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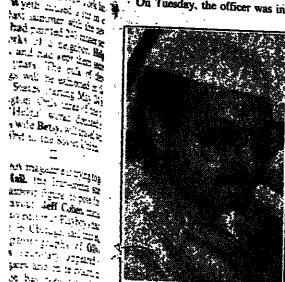
Senior Posting for Officer Indicted In Pollard Spying Case Risks a Split En Weeth description in Russian to passing in Real

By Glenn Frankel Washington Post Service
JERUSALEM — A new storm

in U.S.-Israeli relations is brewing over the fate of Colonel Avien Sella, a prominent Israeli Air Force officer and the man who allegedly recruited Jonathan Jay Pollard to spy on the United States.

Last week Colonel Sella, 41, was given a new senior posting which Israeli officials refuse to disclose but which is said to be the command of the country's second-largest air base. The posting ordinarily is filled by an officer with the rank THE PERSON AS A PARK THE of brigadier general

On Tuesday, the officer was in-



Jonathan Jay Pollard on his way to court to admit that he had spied on the United States for Israel.

LATE NEWS Chip Makers Join U.S. Group

WASHINGTON (WP) — The largest U.S. makers of competer chips announced plans Wednesday to create a joint manufacturing and research company aimed at improving the competitiveness of the U.S. semiconductor industry.

The new company, to be called Sematech for Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology, would be formed under the auspices of the Semiconductor Industry Association, primarily as a research company.

Officials said the venture's main objective is to engage in research and development that would help the U.S. industry regain leadership in a field currently dominated by the Japa-

Details, Page 11.

INSIDE TODAY

GENERAL NEWS An Israeli lawyer is defending himself as well as his client, an

accused Nazi. ■ A conservative U.S. Supreme Court justice sided with liberals in a police ruling. Page 3. American rebel movements is seen by U.S. military commanders in the region. Page 6. SCIENCE

AIDS virus shows greater complexity, risk increases yearly after infection.

■ Governor Bill Clements of Texas said he and other SMU board members in 1985 continued illicit payments to football Page 17.

BUSINESS/FINANCE ■U.S. factory orders fell 4.0 percent, the largest drop in almost seven years. Page 11. ■ Oil prices rose sharply as signs emerged that Saudi Arahia was determined to defend the OPEC target. Page 11. dicted by a federal grand jury in Washington for his role in the Pollard case. Sources in Jerusalem say the tim-

ing of Colonel Selia's new assignment was no accident, that his supporters in Israel's military establishment wanted to send a clear signal to him and to other young officers that those who per-form delicate tasks for the nation will not be sacrificed and that Colonel Sella's career would not suffer.

But the assignment has sent a very different and disturbing signal to U.S. officials, who said they believed they had extracted a firm pledge from Israel in 1985 that it would "call to account" Israelis who had participated in the Pollard

This pledge was questioned when Colonel Sella was made commander of the Rimon air base in the Negev Desert last year and when Mr. Pollard's chief "handler," Rafi Eitan, a former counterterrorism adviser to the prime minister, was appointed director general of a major chemicals company in Israel.

Washington reacted to Colonel Sella's new posting by sending its top diplomat in Israel — Arthur Hughes, the charge d'affaires who is substituting for Ambassador Thomas R. Picketing, who is on vacation — to meet with Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Mr. Hughes expressed "deep concern" and warned that U.S. Air Force officials would find it impossible to work with Colonel Sella while he is under indictment.

[On Wednesday, the Reagan adtional reported from Washington.

"The United States government believes that the promotion or reassignment to a position of major responsibility of any Israeli in-volved in violation of U.S. espiospirit of cooperation in which we have wanted to proceed with the government of Israel in the Pollard affair," said a statement read by a State Department spokeswoman.]

Mr. Rabin said Tuesday that it was "total nonsense" to claim that the Pollard operation had official sanction. He repeated Israel's contention that it "was an exception and in contradiction to the longstanding policy of Israel not to car-



CLASH IN MADRID - Police charged a group of demonstrating medical students Wednesday in Madrid. The student protesters contend that, under new educa-

tion laws, only a fraction of them will be able to choose their medical speciality after graduation. Thousands of students marched in Saragossa, in northern Spain.

In Britain, Signs of Recovery Are Growing

national Herald Tribune

LONDON - The British economy, long the laggard in Western Europe, appears to have turned a crucial corner with the aid of generous pump-priming measures by the and on Mrs. Thatcher's re-election nage laws is inconsistent with the government of Prime Minister prospects. (Story, Page 11.)

spirit of cooperation in which we Margaret Thatcher. "Viewed from a British board-

The recovery, and a growing sense of optimism among many industrialists and economists, has set and economic observers here say.

the London brokerage firm of Philips & Drew.

"It has injected large amounts of under control."

public expenditure," he said, "it's According to

mom," said said Sir John Hervey-

Jones, chairman of Imperial Ctemical Industries. Britain's largest the stage for Mrs. Thatcher to call nonoil industrial group, "things an early general election, political probably look brighter than they would from a U.S. or German "The government has relaxed its boardroom. We have reasonably an estimated 2.6 percent in 1986. economic policies," said Bill Marsustained growth, our currency is been in a long time, inflation is still relatively low, and our costs are

According to many independent

economists, the economy of Britlowed the pound to fall — a very ain, a nation that suffered a sharp traditional bit of pump-priming."
On Wednesday, the London
Stock exchange reflected resurgent erosion of its manufacturing base during a 1980-81 recession, will grow faster than those of any of its major trading partners this year, at bullishness on the British economy a rate of at least 3 percent.

Growth in the previous five years averaged 2.75 percent, David Kern, chief &conomist of Britain's largest bank. National Westminster Bank PLC, forecasts that 1987 growth in Britain's gross domestic product will be an inflation-adjusted 3.25 percent, up from GDP measures the total value of a cludes income from foreign invest-

ments. Such optimism, however, is in See BRITAIN, Page 15

Has Italy Passed Britain as No. 5? Craxi Thinks So By Dalbert Hallenstein Special to the Herald Tribiose

MILAN - Which country is really No. 5 in the West's industrial lineup, Italian politicians are asking in the leadup to new elections. Is it Italy or Britain?

The debate, known here as the question of "il sorpasso," the overtaking, springs from a new estimate of Italy's economic clout that takes forces. into account the country's vast underground, or officially unreported. economy.

The study, by the Italian govern-ment's Central Statistics Office, discovered that more than 6 million Italians had second or third jobs, all untaxed, and that the "black" economy accounted for at least 15.4 percent of Italy's real gross national product.

Suddenly, Italy found that its GNP for 1982 was 72.5 trillion lire (\$5.4 billion) above the official figure of 543 trillion lire.

GNP measures the total value of a nation's goods and services.

On the basis of the new estimate. ltaly's Treasury minister, Giovanni Goria, a Christian Democrat, issued a report suggesting that Italy, with a revised GNP of \$579 billion, had finally overtaken Britain as the fifth-largest economy, which was assigned a GNP of \$567 billion.

On a per-capita income basis, however, Britain was still ahead, with \$10,486 against Italy's \$10,230, according to Mr. Goria's

and that 2.5 million were employed in irregular and unofficial full-time

It also discovered that 46.2 percent of the revenue of the service sector - particularly commerce, restaurants, bars and hotels --- was underground and unknown to the tax authorites or state.

Other "black" sectors included the clothing, furniture and craft industries, which also produced substantial revenues "under the table." The construction and building See ITALY, Page 15

U.S. Missile Plan Is Said to Limit **Soviet Warheads** To 100 in Siberia

By Thomas Netter

GENEVA - The United States presented Wednesday a counterproposal on medium-range missiles in Europe that a report said would require the Soviet Union to station the 100 warheads allowed under the plan out of range of most of Western Europe and Japan.

The Los Angeles Times, quoting sources in Washington, reported in Wednesday's editions that the U.S. proposal would require Moscow to station the 100 warheads at a single base near Novosibirsk in Siberia.

The U.S. proposal was submitted to Lem Masterkov, the Soviet negotiator for the medium-range talks, by his U.S. counterpart, Maynard G. Glitman, during a 90-minute meeting at the U.S. diplomatic mission. U.S. officials declined to directly

confirm the Los Angeles Times re-port and Soviet officials had no

The draft treaty represented the U.S. response to a proposal by Mikhail S. Gorbachev last weekend to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles from Europe and to limit each side to 100 such warheads elsewhere. Mr. Glitman said that the U.S.

negotiating team would brief North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies in Brussels on Thursday before returning to Washington for consultations with President Ronald Reagan.

Asked about the placing of the Soviet missiles in Siberia behind the Ural Mountains, Mr. Glitman

"If they're not kept back far behind the Urals, then they will be within reach of our allies in NATO Europe, and this is something we'll

have great difficulty to accept."
He said the United States would be willing to eliminate the 100 warheads as well if the Soviet Union would agree. That proposal is not included in the draft treaty, Mr.

Glitman said. Mr. Glitman also said the United States had proposed treaty language calling for the partial dismantling of a vastly superior shortrange Soviet missile force in

Eastern Europe. Some NATO allies have voiced concern that removing U.S. medium-range missiles from Europe would leave it vulnerable to re-

maining Soviet shorter-range "We will want to deal with them in this treaty and not separately,

Mr. Glitman said. "We believe they are an integral part of the treaty and they have to be constrained." When asked about short-range Soviet missiles that might not be

covered by the U.S. proposal, Mr. Glitman asserted that they would be covered by negotiations to be held after the medium-range treaty was concluded. He declined to specify what short-range weapons he was referring to.

Negotiators said the U.S. draft would be considered when an extended round of talks on intermediate-range forces resumes next

It was unclear if talks on longrange and space weapons were to continue as well. All the talks had been scheduled to adjourn Wednesday.

The U.S. draft treaty follows the basic outlines of a U.S. proposal by Mr. Reagan during October's

See ARMS, Page 6

Gorbachev Faults Legacy Of Stalinism

MOSCOW - Mikhail S. Gorbachev was quoted Wednesday as saying that he was fighting the legacy of the country's Stalinist past and tendencies toward creation of a cult around his own personality.

Mr. Gorbachev's remarks were quoted by the leader of the Argenline Communist Party, Athos Fava, who met for three hours Tuesday with the Soviet leader.

"They are trying to make me into a god," Mr. Fava quoted Mr. Gor-bachev as saying, "but I am not one. If there is a god it is the Soviet

people themselves According to Mr. Fava, Mr. Gorbachev said he was striving for more socialism and more democracy, which is what the people want, and we will not take one step backward."

An official report on the meeting in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda on Wednesday cited Mr. Gorbachev as saying that it was vital at this turning point in Soviet history for the leadership to main-

tain "its collective face." Mr. Fava said that he had been interrupted by Mr. Gorbachev while explaining the problems that Argentine Communists were facing in overcoming Stalinist attitudes

and practices within their own par-"You are not alone with those problems," he quoted Mr. Gorba-chev as saying. "We have them too. Dogmatism, bureaucracy, suppres-

sion of criticism and elevation of the No. 1." Since he was elected party general secretary in 1985, Mr. Gorbachev has made it clear that he does not want the extravagant praise

which was heaped on his predecessors. He has publicly rebuked officials seeking to praise him. But in public, he has generally avoided discussion of the three de-

cades of dictatorial rule by Stalin. who died in 1953 and whose personality cult was denounced by Nikita S. Khrushchev, the Soviet leader, at a party congress in 1956. The Stalinist period and the per-

sonality of the dictator himself are being increasingly discussed in Soviet novels, plays and films, but See SOVIET, Page 6

The study, which was begun in 1979, discovered that at least 6.5 million Italians had a second job and that 2.5 million are second job. 2 Solzhenitsyn Works

Ward," the 1966 novel by Alexander 1. Solzhenitsyn, will be published soon in the Soviet Union, according to a report in the Danish newspaper Information.

The book by the exiled Nobel prize laureate has been banned in the Soviet Union, as have other Solzhenitsyn works that are highly critical of the Soviet system under

for someone to blame for AIDS,

this, looked on as animals, isolated

from society," said one of the stu-

dents. "If the government wants to

solve the problem of AIDS, it

should test everyone. Why target

The students and other Zaireans

interviewed say that the measures

regarding acquired immune defi-

ciency syndrome stem from — and

reinforce - a tide of European

racism against Arabs and Africans.

The Belgian measures, aimed at

just one small population?"

"We shouldn't be humiliated like

and it's the Africans."

The Associated Press

The newspaper quoted Sergei

COPENHAGEN — "Cancer Zalygin, editor of the Soviet literary magazine Novy Mir, as confirming that "Cancer Ward" would be published soon in the magazine. The newspaper said another major Solzhenitsyn work, "The Gulag Archipelago," would be published

"Cancer Ward" portrays the society within a Soviet hospital, "The Gulag Archipelago" documents the brutality and methods of the Soviet system from 1918 to 1956. Mr. Solzhenitsyn could not be

reached for comment. His wife, Natalya, said at their home in Cavendish. Vermont, that she was unaware of the Soviet publishing "No one has approached us ei-

ther officially or unofficially," she Mr. Solzheniusyn, 68, was award-

ed the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1970, but he declined it because the Soviet authorities threatened to revoke his citizenship if he went to Stockholm to receive it.

In 1974, he was arrested, accused of treason, and deported after being stripped of his citizenship. He lived in Switzerland with his family until he moved to the United States in 1976, the year he accepted the 1970 prize.

Africans, pose the kind of medical, [A Greek author and journalist, Takis Michas, said he was told in Moscow recently that the two books would be published, United Press International reported from

By Fox Butterfield Mr. Webster's nomination New York Times Service WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan has named William H Webster, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as his nominee to head the Central Page 2.

In Reagan's CIA Choice,

A Chance to End a Feud

Intelligence Agency, an appointment that experts said could end a long period of feuding between the two agencies and improve the gov-

How the U.S. press failed in the Iran arms affair. Page 2.

ernment's effort to curb foreign

In announcing the nomination at the White House on Tuesday evening, Mr. Reagan said: "Bill Webster will bring remarkable depth and breadth of experience, as well as an outstanding record of achievement, to this position. Bill is well known as a man of honor and integrity, as a man who is committed to the rule of law and as a professional who is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence." As director of central intelli-

gence, Mr. Webster, 63, would re-

place William J. Casey, who re-

signed after undergoing surgery for

comes after the president withdrew the name of the acting CIA direc-tor, Robert M. Gates, who faced stiff Senate opposition because of the agency's involvement in the Iran-contra affair. Key senators predicted that Mr. Webster would face little difficulty in winning con-A former CIA official, remark-

ing on the likely effect of Mr. Webster's nomination, said that past rivalry between the CIA and the FBI in counterintelligence work had left a split in responsibility with loopholes for foreign agents. Senator Daniel Patrick Moyni-

han. Democrat of New York, who is a former member of the Senate intelligence committee, said: "Our most profound intelligence problem in this decade has been in counterintelligence. It is the function of the FBI, but with Judge Webster moving over to the CIA he may be able to make people more aware of counterintelligence and create a better sense of common By law, Mr. Moyniban noted

the CIA has no authority for spying inside the United States. "But it has great internal inter-See CIA, Page 6



William H. Webster on his way Wednesday to FBI offices in Washington from his home in Bethesda, Maryland.

Zaireans Angered by Belgium's Mandatory AIDS Tests for Foreign Students

Blood Tests for Travelers Opposed by WHO as Ineffective and Wasteful

By Peter Maass International Herald Tribune BRUSSELS - "Why us?" At the Maison Africaine, a dormitory in the heart of the Zairean quarter of Brussels, talk centers around a government crackdown on African students suspected of

U.S. health officials prefer voluntary testing. Page 4.

carrying the AIDS virus. The queson echoing through the hallways, mixing with the sounds of African music, is direct: "Why us?"

Why nor also the Americans and the British and the French?" says a Zairean student, sitting in a basement reading room. "They car-

International Herold Tribune GENEVA - The World Health Organization said Wednesday that blood tests for international travelers, including tourists

A medical panel concluded that such

could be counterproductive.

"It's discriminatory," says one.

"Humiliating," remarks another,

heads in agreement.

"Racist" argues the third.

mune deficiency syndrome. Some countries, notably Britain, have considered screening incoming travelers. especially if they arrive from areas where and businessmen, would have little effect in combating the spread of AIDS and

Three other Zaireans nod their The Belgian government does tests for foreign scholarship stu-

AIDS is believed to be widespread. The WHO panel concluded that "at great cost, screening of international travscreening could divert funds from educa- elers would retard only briefly" the spread tional programs that it regarded as more of the disease.

not agree, but one thing is certain dents, and the government decided

The government last week an-nounced mandatory AIDS blood Western Europe.

effective in fighting AIDS, or acquired im-

The report, which followed a two-day meeting at WHO's headquarters in Geneva, was issued during a period of increasing steps to counter AIDS. The disease, which is spread by sexual activity or transfers of blood, kills by dismantling the body's defense mechanisms. The health organization has now report-

ed about 40,000 confirmed cases of AIDS, although the number of people carrying the ers.

In the Brussels Métro, a new slo-gan is being scrawled on walls these Leave the building." remarks _ the new rules are controversial. on Wednesday to tighten the rules. days _ "Black AIDS." "I'm scared that one day my of Tam Tam, an African newspaper neighbors will come here and say: in Brussels. "Everyone is looking

Ekanga Shungu Nnaemeka, editor

virus is believed to be vastly higher. The

panel raised the issue of "logistical, epide-

miological, economic, legal, political and ethical problems" that could arise from a

Further, the panel noted that because

there is a delay before an infected person

develops the virus, tests would not be a

foolproof means of detecting AIDS carri-

program to screen incoming travelers.

ethical and political quandaries that many governments face as public fears grow over the disease.

Pressed for action, some politicians

See AIDS, Page 6

Israeli Lawyer Is Defending Himself as Well as 'Nazi' Client

By Francis X. Clines

New York Times Service JERUSALEM - With sighs of disrespect, a few of his countrymen call the lawyer simply "Sheftel." as in: Sheftel, how can a Jew defend a Nazi?"

Even his mother warns Yoram Sheftel about his decision to assist in representing John Demjanjuk, the retired autoworker from the United States who is accused of being the infamous executioner of the

Treblinka death camp in Poland. "You'll see," she has told her son. "He'll be convicted, and everyone will say you defended a monster." As he recalls her advice, Mr. Sheftel's face widens into a smile.

"I'm not making decisions in court according to my mother's thinking," he says. "She's been brainwashed like the others about who 'Ivan the Terrible' really is."

Mr. Sheftel, a Tel Aviv criminal lawyer, is the cocounsel, with an American lawyer, in defending Mr. Demjanjuk, a 66-year-old Ukrainian-born refugee who denies he is the Treblinka killer whom inmates called Ivan the Terrible.

As a fervent Zionist who has fought in all of Israel's wars of the last 20 years, the 38-year-old Mr. Sheftel

dence there of links with West Ger- they said.

Faction guerrillas.

inquiry board was preparing

Wednesday to investigate charges

that a former lawyer of Georges

Ibrahim Abdallah was an agent for

the French secret service, Agence

France-Presse reported from Paris.

life imprisonment Saturday for

complicity in the murders of a U.S.

military attaché and an Israeli dip-

lomat and in a failed attempt on

the life of another American offi-

The Council of the Order of Ad-

According to Laurent Gally, a

journalist, the solicitor agreed to

act as an agent for the French ex-

ternal security services department,

was arrested in Lyon in October

On Monday, the French govern-

ment successfully took a court ac-

tion to stop 25 pages of Mr. Gally's

book, "The Black Angel - A Mole

The pages were said to have been

based on information taken from

internal documents of the DGSE

and the internal security agency,

the DST. Government lawyers as-

agent. He said that Mr. Mazurier

decided to "confess" after a bomb

attack in Paris on Sept. 17, 1986, in

which seven persons were killed

The attack was one of several

carried out in Paris in September

by a group that demanded the re-

lease of Mr. Abdallah and two oth-

ver thought the attacks meant that

his mission" had failed.

According to Mr. Gaily, the law-

Jacques Vergès, the current law-

yer of Mr. Abdallah, said that if the

journalist's report were true then

the sentence against Mr. Abdallah

could be nullified. "That would

mean," Mr. Vergès said, "that dur-

ing the first questioning, when I had not yet been designated. Ab-

knowledge of or involvement in the

the affair," he said. "If it happened, it was against Swedish law. Of

Mr. Carlsson announced that ev

ery one of the Robot 70 anti-air-

craft missiles manufactured by Bo-

fors would be tracked from the

factory to their final destination in

an attempt to clear up the smug-

The government inquiry was an-

nounced in a statement by the cabi-

net office Wednesday that was

signed by the prime minister.

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"It's obvious we knew nothing of

Sweden Begins Probe of Illegal Arms Sales to Iran

ter Ingvar Carlsson angrily denied tion Society, the world's oldest

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52 percent, the poll of 860 people was betrayed by a policeman dis-

vocates appointed two of its mem-

Paul Mazurier.

The raid near Orleans last month the DGSE, while acting as defense resulted in the arrest of four Direct lawyer for Mr. Abdallah after he

tablished that two revolvers and a in the Abdallah Affair," from being

published.

Mr. Abdallah was sentenced to

many's Red Army Faction, security

the evidence included arms, explo-

sives and forged documents, all found at the farm where the four

suspects were seized in a police raid

An Interior Ministry spokesman

in Bonn confirmed that the French

police had made details about the

material available to the West Ger-

man authorities. He would not

Direct Action and the Red Army

Faction claimed joint responsibility in January 1985 for the killing in

Paris of General René Audran. In

that year the two groups pledged to

work together against the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and

other symbols of capitalist imperi-

West German security officials

have long said there were ideologi-

cal links between the two guerrilla

groups but they have previously

cited little evidence of cooperation.

Action leaders, Jean-Marc Rouil-

lon, Georges Cipriani, Nathalie Menignon and Joëlle Aubron, and

has been hailed in France as a ma-

The sources said police had es-

pistol found at the farm were stolen

from a gun store in Maxdorf, West

Germany, in a raid in 1984 attrib-

The explosives were from a stock

Belgium. They were of the same type used by Red Army Faction

guerrillas in a failed bomb attack

on a NATO training school in Ba-

varia in 1984 and in a blast in

Other material found at the farm

Barre Leads Mitterrand

In French Opinion Poll

PARIS -A new French opinion

poll gives former Prime Minister

Raymond Barre the edge over Pres-

ident François Mitterrand in next

The poll, to be published Thurs-

day in the weekly magazine VSD,

gives Mr. Barre, a rightist, 51 per-

cent of the vote in a second round

runoff against Mr. Mitterrand, a

Socialist. But in a second round

between Mr. Mitterrand and Prime

Minister Jacques Chirac, a Gauli-

STOCKHOLM — The Swedish

government said Wednesday that it

had started an inquiry into a multi-

million-dollar arms smuggling

scandal that independent peace

groups say included the supply of hundreds of anti-aircraft missiles

Peace groups and Swedish news-

papers have accused past and pre-

sent governments of knowing

about illegal weapons shipments in

the early 1980s from Bofors, the

country's biggest arms maker, to

warring nations in the Middle East.

Tuesday of the Foreign Affairs

Council, after which Prime Minis-

The subject was on the agenda

year's presidential election.

Koblenz in 1985.

uted to the Red Army Faction.

The raid near Orléans last month

The West German sources said

sources said Wednesday.

on Feb. 21.

elaborate.

question of fair identification by witnesses.

Proper identification of defendants is Mr. Sheftel's forte, he says proudly. "This is the entire case, nothing else," Mr. Sheftel

said, referring to the approaching issue of what weight to give two photo identity cards that are decades old. The killing of millions of Jews in World War II can never be disputed, nor can the existence of Treblinka and Ivan the Terrible, says the lawyer, who lost rela-

tives in the Nazi campaign. But he emphasizes that the simple question of identity makes this trial a matter not of history but of the Israeli court's fairness of technique.

"If the court goes by the book, we have a good chance at acquittal," said Mr. Sheftel, who has already angered the tribunal by urging it not to be carried away by a prosecution attempt at a "show trial." "The identification process - the way the photos

were arranged and presented to the Treblinka survivors - violated the basic legal standards of identification," he asserted.

This central argument has already been disputed by

seems unfazed by comments on his Jewishness. He remains convinced that this case, unlike the trial of Adolf Eichmann 26 years ago, hinges narrowly on the citizenship two years ago. They have emphasized that one of the photos is on a Nazi identification card bearing the defendant's original name, Ivan Demjaniuk, and vital statistics.

The prosecution also has the powerful testimony of survivors who have identified Mr. Demjanjuk in court. But the defense gently contends that these identifications were a result of wishful thinking combined with a questionable identification process.

Mr. Sheltel will pursue the issue once the chief defense counsel, Mark O'Connor of Buffalo, New York, steps aside for what will be a considerable interrupting. change of pace in the trial. The focus will shift from the history of Treblinka to questions about a handful of photographs that were arranged in two folders for the survivors to view.

Mr. Sheftel cited two other factors in his willingness to defend Mr. Demjanjuk. The first is the "smell," as he put it, the intuitive judgment he always makes about whether a potential client is guilty.

"I can be wrong, but John Demjanjuk does not have this smell," Mr. Sheftel said. "I would not defend him

The other factor, he said, is his anger that this is only the second war crimes trial conducted by the Israelis across the decades.

He feels Israel should have ignored international opinion and kidnapped other undisputed Nazis such as Eichmann from their postwar refuges. To be fair, a law must be evenly applied, said Mr. Sheftel.

Lately, Mr. O'Connor has been pursuing elaborate cross examination of Treblinka survivors who have testified about the killing of 870,000 Polish Jews.

Mr. Sheftel waits, barely able to contain his energies. A naturally combative advocate, he has several times been told by the tribunal to sit down and stop

Two survivors of the Nazi crimes have stood and denounced Mr. Sheftel from the audience at the trial, and he was stong when one quoted the Talmud: "A messenger of a person is the same as the person

But every Jew is entitled to his fervor, the lawyer said. And for him, the "great Zionist lesson" to never forsake Israel is the tragic history of his Aunt Faiga. She migrated to Palestine 60 years ago, grew unhappy and returned to Europe a week before Hitler's invasion of Poland, where she perished.

Dairy Curbs

Adopted by

EC Ministers

BRUSSELS -- European Com-

munity farm ministers agreed

Wednesday on a set of measures

aimed at limiting overproduction

their next meeting, scheduled March 30 in Brussels, an initial

debate on the EC Commission's

price proposals for the 1987 farm-

products marketing year that be-gins April 1. Officials said they saw

little chance that the price package

could be adopted by the April

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Reagan Denies Wife Is 'Dragon Lady

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Ronald Reagan, in an outburst during a White House photo session on Wednesday, defended his wife against newspaper assertions that she deposed Donald T. Regan, the White House chief of staff.

The president complained of reports that Nancy Reagan was involved in government decisions "and so forth and all this, being a kind of dragon lady." adding: "There's nothing to that. And no one who knew her well would ever say that. That is fiction and I think it's despicable."

Mr. Reagan said his wife had no role in the dismissal of Mr. Regan. He said that Mr. Regan had a "letter of resignation dated October," but decided to wait until the Tower commission report, which charged Mr. Regan with being responsible for "chaos" in the White House after the Iran arms affair was disclosed.

China Backs Capitalism in Hong Kong

BELING (AFP) — Hong Kong will keep its capitalist economy for at least 50 years after China resumes sovereignty of the colony in 1997. Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang of China was reported as saying Wednesday. Mr. Zhao stressed to the British chairman of the Swire group of companies, John Swire, that the prosperity of Hong Kong after 1997 would depend mainly on the private rather than the public sector, the Xinhua press agency reported. The group's interests in Hong Kong include property and an airline.

The prime minister also assured Mr. Swire that the so-called basic law now being drafted for Hong Kong would include present legislation in the colony. "The future basic law will embody this," Mr. Zhao was quoted as saying. Mr. Swire stressed that the retention of present laws was an essential element contributing to the confidence of Hong Kong's inhabitants, the agency said.

Rabin Said to Oppose Fighter Project

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin is convinced Israel should cancel plans to build the Lavi jet fighter, The Jerusalem Post reported Wednesday. The newspaper, quoting sources in the government, said Mr. Rabin told a group of senior military officers recently that producing the aircraft

would be too costly for the country, which depends heavily on U.S. aid. The report said studies determined that building the plane, including research and development, will cost \$13.8 billion, \$4.4 billion above a ceiling set by the government.

If Israel decides against building the Lavi, it will have to pay \$400

million to U.S. companies to compensate for breaches of contracts, officials said. Opponents of the project said the United States has pledged

Waldheim to Make First Visit Abroad

VIENNA (Reuters) - President Kurt Waldheim of Austria, who was Agreement was reached on the elected in June despite an international controversy over his alleged Nazi past, was invited Wednesday to make his first official trip abroad. Suspension of guaranteed pur-chases by the EC Commission of A presidential spokesman said that King Hussein of Jordan, who is paying an official visit to Austria, extended the invitation during a surplus butter when 180,000 metric tons have been taken into storage. meeting with Mr. Waldheim at his office in Vienna. No date has been set for the trip, the spokesman said, adding that it would be in the next few The amount taken into storage would be calculated beginning with

Mr. Waldheim, 68, was United Nations secretary-general from 1972 to 1982. He was elected president despite allegations that he tried to cover up his World War II service with the German Army in the Balkans.

Sinn Fein Leader Held Briefly in U.K.

chases of surplus milk powder — only for the period from March 1 to Aug. 31 - when 100,000 metric LONDON (Reuters) — Gerry Adams, leader of Sinn Fein, the political wing of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, was detained briefly as he The staring point for this calcula-tion would also be March 1. The arrived in England on Wednesday to take part in a debate on the use of violence to achieve political ends.

EC has 1.3 million metric tons of Mr. Adams, who is due to speak on the issue Thursday at Oxford West Germany, Luxembourg University, said at a news conference that he and two companions were held by the Special Branch police for about an hour at the airport. "They had no problem identifying me," Mr. Adams said of the police, "but in and Ireland voted against the dairy order to identify my two companions they had to detain me." The EC farm commissioner, Frans Andriessen, said: "We are now in a favorable position to im-

The Sinn Fein leader said he also would confer with members of Parliament over British involvement in Northern Ireland. He said that he looked forward to the debate as an opportunity to raise in a public forum the issues of Northern Ireland. "The British people have indicated in opinion polls that an increasing number would like to see their troops out The EC Commission would be of my country," he added.

For the Record

nesday for the 1978 murder of Representative Leo J. Ryan, Democrat of California, but will be eligible for parole after five years. He was given credit for the year he has already served in the killing in Guyana, which led to the deaths of the Reverend Jim Jones and 912 cult followers. (AP)

Smoking will be banned in Beverly Hills, California, restaurants, most retail stores and public meeting rooms after a unanimous vote of the city council on Tuesday. The law, which will be appealed, would be the first such curb in a California city.

A Danish freighter in the English Channel carrying a 400-ton cargo of dynamite was towed toward the English coast Wednesday. Salvage experts boarded the Hornestrand to attach a tow line and reported no signs of the blaze that forced the crew to abandon ship.

Angolan rebels claimed they killed 66 soldiers last week, most of them in two attacks in southern and central provinces, a statement in Lisbon by the guerrilla group, UNITA, said Wednesday.

U.S. Will Help Liberia bankruptcy, the European Commission said in a report to the 12 member nations released Wednes. Straighten Out Finances

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON -- The United States is virtually taking over management of Liberia's finances in an effort to end the chaos threatening future U.S. assistance to the government erament of President Samuel K. Doe, according to a senior State Department official.

Under an agreement reached last month, the Agency of International Development is sending 17 financial experts who will have joint anthority with their Liberian counterparts, including the finance minister, over government dispers-

als, the official said. The official compared the arrangement to the power that is still given French advisers today in some former French colonies of

West Africa. In addition, the experts will help draw up Liberia's budget for the

help keep track of receipts and expenditures. The agreement was reached during a Feb. 7-11 visit to Monrovia by

the AID director, M. Peter McPherson, a mission that grew out of Secretary of State George P. Shultz's brief stopover there during his trip in January to six black African nations. Mr. Shultz sparked considerable

progress" toward democracy. Opposition parties and several American human rights groups protested

more than \$50 million in local counterpart funds generated from U.S. aid, as well as \$16.5 million in local money raised from the sale of

Mr. Kennedy, in releasing the report Feb. 21, said he would work for a halt of all U.S. economic and military assistance to the Doe government until the abuse of U.S. aid ends and "free and fair presidential elections" were held.

Mr. Doe, a sergeant who seized power in a 1980 bloody coup, won a 1985 election, but the results have been widely questioned both in the U.S. Congress and in Liberia.

Meanwhile, a Reagan administration source said that AID was seriously considering the reprogramming of \$10 million in undispersed 1986 economic aid for Libe-

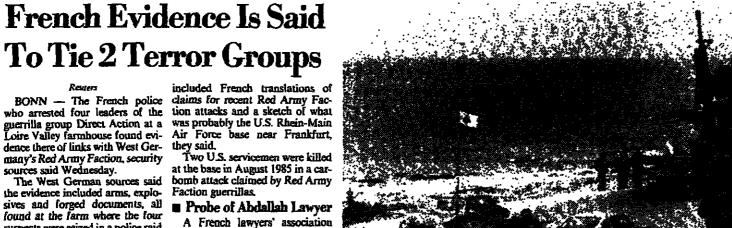
ria to meet "other demands in Africa." The money was withheld fiscal year that begins July 1, and because the Doe government fail.

AID is to provide computers to to make promised financial and economic changes, the official said.

Iran Reports 4% Growth In Population Per Year

LONDON - Iran had 49,764,874 people when a census was taken in October 1986 and the controversy with his remarks there country's population growth rate praising Mr. Doe for an improve—of about 4 percent a year over the ment in human rights and "genuine last 10 years was the highest in the world, the official Iranian news agency IRNA reported.

The agency quoted Maild James shidi, the head of the Statistical The accord between AID and Center of Iran, as saying that at the President Doe was disclosed after present rate of growth, Iran's popu-Senator Edward M. Kennedy, lation would exceed 60 million Democrat of Massachuseus, re-within five years. Prime Minister leased a preliminary General Ac- Mir Hussen Moussavi said in Nocounting Office report that said it vember that incentives should be had been unable to account for the adopted to lower the growth rate to spending in the 1980-85 period of 2.5 percent to 2.8 percent per year.



bers on Tuesday to carry out an inquiry into the activities of Jean-

Lebanese troops taking position Wednesday along the coastal road linking Beriut to Sidon.

Lebanon Troops Patrol Iran Shifts Coastal Road to Sidon

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches JIYEH, Lebanon - Lebanese Army custody. Army troops were deployed

serted that publication would have The move came as President threatened the lives of agents and Amin Gemayel, a Christian, conalerted suspects being surveyed by sidered his response to proposed Mr. Gally said that the lawyer changes aimed at ending Lebahad acknowledged being a DGSE non's 12-year civil war.

Soldiers with rifles, machine guns and grenade launchers patrolled a 16-mile (25-kilometer) stretch of road from the Syrianheld Khalde junction just south of Beirut to the Awali River on Sidon's northern outskirts, witnesses

Syrian and Lebanese military sources called the move transitional and said the 600 troops spread along the highway would be rein-

forced later by Syrian military ob-There were no immediate plans for Lebanese troops to challenge Sunni Moslem militiamen in Sidon or Palestinian guerrillas in the Ain

al Helwch refugee camp nearby. Meanwhile, a Christian militia leader said Wednesday that the missing Church of England envoy.

peace group, announced Wednes-

day that it had evidence that the

Robot 70 was being used in Iran.

told Swedish radio that the extent

of the alleged smuggling was so great that successive Swedish gov-

ernments were bound to have

"If they did not know about it," he said, "the foreign trade ministers

of the time must quite simply have

ciety have been backed up by the London-based Institute of Strate-

The allegations by the peace so-

On Wednesday the Stockholm

International Peace Research Insti- ecutors.

known about it.

been incompetent

Lars Angstrom, the chairman

Dany Chamoun, the militia lead-

Wednesday on the strategic coast er, said that the four university pro-road linking Beirut with Sidon in fessors — three Americans and an the south as part of a Syrian- Indian - and Mr. Waite would be backed crackdown on Moslem mi- released very soon." He did not

> A senior Syrian military source. who asked not to be identified, denied the report, however, "If the hostages or Weite were under Syrian custody they would have been released immediately." he said.

"The hostages are not held in areas under Syrian control," he Mr. Gemayel has not yet an-

nounced a reply to Syrian peace proposals endorsed by Moslem leaders in Damascus over the week-

He has pursued an indirect dialogue with Damascus for several months in a bid to mend a rift with the Syrian leader, Hafez al-Assad, over the Lebanese leader's part in blocking a Syrian-brokered peace plan 14 months ago.

Lebanon's Sunni Moslem prime minister, Rashid Karami, has said the country's future depends on Mr. Gemayel's response to proposals likely to reduce presidential Terry Waite, and four (oreign uni-versity professors kidnapped from Moslem majority. (Reuters, UPI)

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den as a supplier of arms to Iran.

weapons exports to warring na-

tions, but the Swedish Peace and

Arbitration Society said the law was dodged by sending the weap-

Bofors has denied the export of

arms to Iran, but Anders Carlberg,

managing director of the explosives

company Nobel, said he could not

guarantee that the company had

Nobel has declined to make fur-

ther comment until the release next

month of a report into the affair

that is now being compiled by pros-

not smuggled arms to Iran.

onry via Singapore.

Swedish law expressly forbids

Its Offensive a Beirut college were in Syrian Against Iraq

LONDON - Iran announced Wednesday that it had launched an offensive against Iraq in the Kurd-

It also said its forces had captured a string of fortifications east of the strategic Iraqi port of Basra fighting on the southern front. Tehran Radio, monitored by the BBC, reported the new offensive in

the Haj Omran area in an unscheduled announcement that said the attacking troops had achieved considerable victories. The Iranian press agency IRNA,

received in London, said the attacking force had captured fortified fragi mountain positions in the assault launched Tuesday night and that fighting continued in snow-capped peaks in the area. Bankruptcy

Tehran Radio said the aim of the northern operation was to occupy strategic beights in the area controlling the "Haj Omran-Rawandiz

IRNA said an Iraqi battalion was wiped out and two brigades severely mauled.

The Haj Omran area, about 80 miles (130 kilometers) north of Iraq's major oil center at Kirkuk, was the scene of bitter fighting in mid-1983. Rawandiz is a Kurdish town

about 40 miles inside Iraq. Iran has supported anti-Iraqi Kurdish guer-rillas in attacks on government troops and installations in northern In the south, IRNA said infantry

tionary Guards had captured "crescent-shaped" defensive lines west of the Fish Lake, an area flooded by the Iraqis as a barrier against

The agency quoted a Revoluing Wednesday that at least 3,400 Iraqi troops had been killed or wounded over the previous 48

The thrust northward, apparently between the Shatt-al-Arab waterway and Fish Lake, six miles east of Basra, is continuing, Iranian reports said.

Iran launched a major attack toward Basra on Jan. 9. It announced completion of the operation Feb. again in the area.

In Baghdad, the Iraqi press agency INA said Wednesday morning that the 3d Army Corps defending Basra, Iraq's second city with a population of one million, had repulsed a series of Iranian attacks over a two-day period.



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European currency unit (\$3.5 billion plan to dispose of over a million ions of butter in EC cold storage because, Mr. Andriessen said, the deal should "prevent the accrual of major new stocks." A tentative agreement on the dairy package was reached in De-

Report Says **ECIs Near**

BRUSSELS - The European Community is on the brink of member nations released Wednes-

In its bluntest warning to date about the state of the trading bloc's finances, the EC's executive body said: "The community is at present faced with a budgetary situation which can only be characterized as

being on the brink of bankruptcy." The report is meant to prepare the way for a major change in the method of financing the EC that foreign ministers are due to start bating next month.

It put the EC's accumulated liabilities at the end of last year at 12.2 billion European currency units (\$13.5 billion) and estimate that these would rise by a further five billion ECU this year.

The commission said that al-

though the Community's major source of revenue, a share of value added tax, or VAT, levied in member nations was raised from 1 to 1.4 cent last year, this new ceiling had been reached in the previous year and last year's real needs were an illegal 1.6 percent.

EC agreements envisage a poss ble increase of the VAT rate to 1.6 26, although fighting has flared percent in 1988 but the commission said this would already be exceeded this year.

The commission said the balance had in previous years been covered by advances from member nations but that the EC was obliged to

The EC should abandon its curreat practice of making two budgets, one of actual payments, which are kept within legal limits, and another one of open-ended commitments, it said.

Since commitments are contracmally binding the budgets from now on should be based on these commitments, which would automatically keep payments in check,

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Dragon Lady In Supreme Court the Resignation and the Resignation of t Scalia Joins Liberals

By Al Kamen

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Justice Autonin Scalia has surprised observers and drawn criticism from his conservative colleagues on the Supreme Court by joining with liberals and writing a decision that restricts police power to conduct

In the 6-3 ruling on Tuesday, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor attacked him for creening "serious roadblocks to reasonable law enforcement practices." The two justices, like Justice Scalia, were appointed by President Ronald

Justice Scalia lectured them on the meaning of strict interpretation of the U.S. Constitution.

. The case, Arizona vs. Hicks, began in April 1984, when a bullet was fired through the floor of the apartment of James T. Hicks in Phoenix, Arizona. It injured a man in the apartment below. The police entered the Hicks

apartment to search for the person who fired the gun, other possible victims and weapons. They found three weapons, including a sawedoff rifle, and a stocking-cap mask.
One police officer, however, no-

ticed expensive stereo components in what Justice Scalia described as an "otherwise ill-appointed" apart-

The officer suspected that the equipment was stolen and lifted a record turntable to check the serial numbers on the bottom. After discovering the equipment was stolen in a robbery and kidnapping, he obtained a warrant and found other items. The evidence was used to indict Mr. Hicks for armed robbery and kidnapping

For years the Supreme Court has been making exceptions to the "ex-clusionary rule," which forbids prosecutors to use improperly seized evidence. It has said that items "in plain view" may be seized if the police, without a warrant, have a valid reason to be in a home because of "exigent circumstances," such as pursuit of a sus-

Prosecutors argued in this case that the stereo and other compoments were in plain view, but Justice Scalia disagreed. The moving of the equipment by the officer, he

said, was a separate search "apart from the search for the shooter, victims and weapons that was the lawful objective of his entry into the apartment."

Muskie Suspects

Iranian Officials

Of Taking Bribes

The Associated Press

mund S. Muskie, a member of

the Tower commission, said

Wednesday that he suspected

that some of the profits from

covert arms sales to Iran were

paid as bribes to Iranian offi-

cials. But he said he had no

The former secretary of state

was quoted by the San Francis-

co Examiner as saying that an Iranian arms dealer, Manucher

Ghorbanifar, who served as a

middleman in the dealings, had

told the commission "there

were expenses that accompa-

nied this. He treated it as an

"That was the euphemism,"

Mr. Muskie said. "It was my

impression he wanted to com-

The newspaper said that other sources had confirmed that

there were bribes and that the

bribed officials included Ha-

shemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Majlis, Iran's parliament.

A Senate intelligence com-

mittee source was quoted by the

newspaper as saying that there were \$6 million in bribes from

the summer of 1985 to the

spring of 1986.

municate that to us."

expense of doing business."

proof.

WASHINGTON - Ed-

"A search is a search," Justice Scalia said, "even if it happens to disclose nothing but the bottom of a turntable."

He said there is "nothing new in the realization that the Constitution sometimes insulates the criminatity of a few in order to protect the privacy of us all,"

The Reagan administration has strongly attacked the use of the exclusionary rule. It has urged courts to give the police greater discretion in determining what is permissible under the Fourth Amendment prohibition against "unreasonable searches" and its requirement that the police have "probable cause" to search.

In the case Tuesday, prosecutors also asked the court to adopt a standard less rigid than "probable cause" to govern these circumstances. They conceded that the officer did not have probable cause to seize the equipment, but they said that he had a "reasonable suspi-cion" that the goods were stolen and that this was enough under the circumstances.

We now hold that probable cause is required," Justice Scalia said. Justice O'Connor's dissent, he said, suggested that "we uphold the action here on the ground that it was a 'cursory inspection' rather than a 'full-blown search' and could therefore be justified by reasonable suspicion instead of probable cause. We are unwilling to send police

and judges into a new thicket of Fourth Amendment law, to seek a creature of uncertain description that is neither a plain-view inspec-tion nor yet a 'full-blown search,' Justice Scalia said.

Justice O'Connor, joined by Justice Rehoquist and Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr., said the court majority "has taken a step that ignores a substantial body of precedent and that places serious roadblocks to reasonable law enforcement."

"The theoretical advantages of the 'search is a search' approach adopted by the court today," she said, "are simply too remote to jus-tify the tangible and severe damage it inflicts on legitimate and effec-

Review on New Caledonia Vote Urged

change the referendum on independence for New Caledonia scheduled for this summer, the forum's chairman, Sir Kamisese Mara, said Wednesday.

Vermont Socialist Re-elected

United Press International BURLINGTON, Vermont -Bernard Sanders, the nation's only

minister of Figi, said leaders who AUCKLAND, New Zealand - attended the conference of 13 Leaders of the South Pacific Forum states wanted discussions with said France should cancel or France and with independence leaders in New Caledonia.

> "If France goes ahead with its independence referendum in New Caledonia it should change it to include conditions giving the indigese said in a statement after the conference. French settlers, who are in a minority, want the territory to remain part of France.

"South Pacific Foreign Ministers are concerned that French policy is Socialist mayor, has won election being directed toward the mainte to a fourth term in Burlington, Vermont's largest city. He was first elected in 1981.

namee of New Caledonia as part of mainland France," Sir Kamisese



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A Watchdog Asleep: The Press in the Iran Affair

By Robert Pear New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - It is now clear that dozens of people - officials at the White House, the State Department, the Defense Department and the Central Intelligence Agency, as well as private arms dealers, businessmen and financiers in Israel and other countries - knew early on about the delivery of U.S. arms to Iran that began in August

Similarly, a network of pilots and retired military officers knew that the covert U.S. efforts to aid the rebels fighting the government of Nicaragua were far more extensive than the White House acknowledged.

But even with all these people in on the story that would shake the Reagan presidency. American news organizations were not in the know.

With just a few exceptions, little noticed, the seeds of the scandal did not take root on the nation's front pages and news broadcasts until after a Lebanese magazine, al-Shiraa, reported Nov. 3 that the United States had been supplying arms to the Tehran regime.

And it was another three weeks before the press relayed the news, disclosed Nov. 25 by Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d. that some of the profits from the arms sales had been diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels in an operation supervised by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, a member of the staff of the National Security Council.

"The press was lax in this case," said Michael G. Gartner, the editor of The Courier-Journal in Louisville, Kentucky, who is president of the American Society of Newsnaner Editors

"The press failed," he said, "and its failure allowed the policy to continue, and the continuance of it led to this enormous scandal.

doorstep of the press."

Jack Nelson, the Washington bureau chief of the Los Angeles Times, said he did not initiative was so improbable that few jour-fully understand how the White House had nalists would have suspected it. been able to keep the Iran affair "secret for so long, inasmuch as so many people knew about it."

How did it happen?

"There was an elaborate effort to keep the operation secret from the press, the Congress and various people in the administration." said Bob Woodward, who played a key role in uncovering the Watergate scandal during the Nixon administration. He is now an assistant managing editor of The Washington Post.

Journalists "who work in Washington and cover institutions couldn't get the story," he said. But he added, pieces of it might have been obtained from people outside Washington; various middlemen, pilots, bankers, per-haps even some of the "bellhops in the Teh-ran Hilton," where Robert C. McFarlane, the former national security adviser, staved while on his mission to Iran.

Access to information about the covert activities was extremely restricted within the bureaucracy, a normal source of information for journalists in Washington. Government officials deceived one another, as well as the public

The Tower commission report released last week disclosed that in May 1986, for instance, Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, who was President Ronald Reagan's national security adviser at the time, instructed Colonel North not to talk to William J. Casey, then the director of central intelligence, or to anyone else about his "opera-

Part of this scandal must be laid at the doorstep of the press."

Even when the first hints of the arms shipments began to emerge. American jour-

Also, journalists say, Mr. Reagan's Iran

"This operation was protected partly because it seemed so preposterous," said John Walcott, the national security correspondent

for The Wall Street Journal. Debates among government officials often are a source of information for journalists. But Herbert E. Hetu, a spokesman for the Tower commission, said that Mr. Reagan's staff had permitted little debate on the sale

of arms to Iran.

"There just wasn't any debate going on." he said. "No winners. No losers. No leaks." However, the syndicated columnists Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta wrote in June 1986 that the United States was "kowtowing to Khomeini," offering arms in exchange for hostages. They later reported details of a

"conciliatory tilt toward Iran." Mr. Van Atta said that he had received calls from many reporters trying to follow up on the columns. But the reporters generally failed because they could not obtain confirmation from the State Department or intelli-

gence agencies, Robert Parry, who in the last three years work as an investigative reporter for The Associated Press, said: "In the first six years the request of the White House, which said of this administration, the press seemed to have lost its determination to hold the gov- life. ernment to hard facts." He said that the President Reagan as was most of the coun-

The press let down the country by failing In addition, administration officials did to serve as a watchdog," said Mr. Parry, who not tell Congress about the covert activities, is now a correspondent for Newsweek.

shipments began to emerge. American journalists were slow to pick up the story.

Mr. McFarlane visited Iran in an effort to secure the release of American hostages in May 1986. An article about his mission was carried in late October in a small Lebanese newspaper connected to the militant pro-Iranian group Hezbollah, or Party of God. according to the Tower commission.

John P. Wallach, the foreign affairs editor of the Hearst newspapers, and Nathan M. Adams, a senior editor of Reader's Digest, are among the few journalists who reported pieces of the story before it became widely

In July 1985, Mr. Wallach reported that the United States and Iran had exchanged messages expressing a desire to improve rela-tions. On Nov. 3, 1986, he reported that the United States had been conducting "secret negotiations with Iran" for 16 months.

Mr. Adams reported in August in Reader's Digest that "Israel is one of Iran's most reliable sources for both arms and munitions, despite denials by the Israeli government."

The New York Times reported on Aug. 8 1985, that the contras were receiving "direct military advice from White House officials' disclosed details of the contra supply netthat publishing the name would endanger his

Other news organizations and members of press seemed to be "almost as entranced by Congress also investigated Colonel North's activities and identified him by name.

"We knew North was a mystery figure," said Mr. Nelson of the Los Angeles Times. "We wrote stories about him, but we did not delve deep enough. We should have."



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France vs. Inflation

Just when France is being lauded internationally for reducing inflation, observers wonder if the wage-price spiral is starting anew. Performance has shifted from poor to good, from a 10 percent rise a few years ago to something like 2 percent today. This was helped by extraneous elements such as falling import prices, but lower wage pressure played an important role. The problem for France is that prices have recently accelerated again, despite evidence that the economy is slowing down and that unemployment is doomed to go up further.

Governments usually try to shrug off had news, repeating optimistic forecasts that are no longer supported by events. To its credit, France's government admits that prospects, never brilliant, have turned mediocre. There is much to be said for frankness when the immediate prospects are disappointing. Labor, management and the consuming public are more likely to behave like adults if treated as such. Jacques Chirac's government has paid its public the compliment of admitting poorer prospects, while saying that it will not be seduced into tactics that could set inflation off again.

The distinctions may seem line. France does not have to fear a vertical takeoff of the price trend - any more than the United States, where the January performance was similarly disappointing. But it is the direction that counts. The great unknown is what happens when the rate of price increase stops falling and threatens to accelerate. It is a problem that confronts all the traditionally inflationprone countries, not simply France. If the

price trend changes for the worse, temporarily and for quite special reasons, does this have to entail a new vicious circle. where a one-off price rise engenders powerful claims for higher money incomes? Many industrialized countries may face a crucial test if 1987 sees the price barometer veering from fair to changeable.

The outcome depends on expectations. The austerity of recent years may make organized labor cautious, accepting temporary losses of real income when prices rise but jobs are scarce; management may be less intent on pushing up prices a split second after costs rise. But this is supposition, and many governments would be illadvised to put it to the test. The last thing our world needs, while trying to induce noninflationary West Germany and Japan to be more expansionary, is a new upsurge of inflation elsewhere.

Romantics, and some economists, advocate incomes policies to enable governments to retrain prices and wages by statute or persuasion rather than by unemployment. This has seldom worked. The result is usually a new wage and price explosion after a short period of restraint. Not only do governments have to keep the growth of income less than people think they can obtain by bargaining, they have to discriminate between skilled and unskilled workers to prevent essential wage differentials from shrinking, and they are ill-equipped for this. They have to depend, however reluctantly, on control of demand and encouragement of competition. This is why the Chirac government's present attitude seems right. INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE

Cynically Into Beirut

If the extreme step Syria has taken by sending troops and armor into Beirut will not bring a peace of the gun, then what will? The rest of Lebanon to the east and north has been cantonized or occupied by Syrian troops. Only Moslem West Beirut (East Beirut is already tucked into a Christian canton) and its hinterland reaching toward Israel are still up for grabs. That is where

the terrible things go on that fill the news. The Christians invited the Syrians to police Lebanon's civil war in 1976, but the Syrians were not really able to tame Beirut. The Israelis expelled them from the city in 1982, leaving the vacuum that the prevailing anarchy filled. Now the Syrians are back, drawn in apparently to save their sinking clients, the Shiite Moslem militia

Amal, from PLO-Sunni-Communist attack. To make the show of bloodiness that seems a part of being taken seriously in Beirut, the Syrians murdered some 20 Hezbollah fighters they had taken prisoner. Hezbollah is the radical Shiite group associated with Iran that is widely held responsible for the kidnappings of foreigners in Lebanon and that has tried with the PLO to brush aside Amal in southern Lebanon and open a new front against Israel. That the Syrians confront the protégés of their Iranian friends is a sign that they mean business.

What next? Beirut is never more than a

car bomb away from fresh upheaval. Patrolling the streets need not translate into disarming and breaking up the militias. There is little evidence that Syria has the disinterest or skill to broker differences among the Lebanese, although the role beckons. The Moslem prime minister asked the Syrians into Beirut; the president pronounced the entry unconstitutional.

Syria's recent involvement with terrorism makes it unlikely that it will win applause from the West for taking on the dirty. thankless job of policing Beirut. Still, any step that promises a pause in the bloodletting - and perhaps a new opportunity to reclaim hostages - has to be welcomed. It is the convenience of Syria and Israel, however, that is first being served.

The Israelis kicked the Syrians out of Beirut. Now, in a reversal, they accept their return. Both are cynically using Amal to contain the PLO of Yasser Arafat, who is in a state of war with Israel on the one hand and defies Syria's authority on the other. But let there be no easy rejoicing that the PLO is in a Syrian-Israeli squeeze. An interloper in Lebanon, it will make trouble there until a Palestinian-Israeli settlement comes. No prospect of effective diplomacy on that front is visible. Lebanon will pay for it, and Israel, and Syria and others.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Strategy Against AIDS

crews streamed into Atlanta last week to eavesdrop on a meeting convened by the federal Centers for Disease Control. What drew the crowds were suggestions that the agency was preparing to advocate manda-tory testing for the AIDS virus, which homosexual groups intensely oppose.

Public health officials have almost no weapons with which to combat the deadly disease other than the AIDS antibody test, and the agency wanted to hear their views on how the test might best be used. Despite discustions, the tension between the two groups gradually ebbed. The health officials made clear that they want wider voluntary use of the test but are almost unanimously opposed to mandatory testing.

From the Atlanta meeting emerged a new public health strategy against AIDS, but one that requires the Reagan administration to reverse course and provide the necessary legal framework.

· Mandatory testing. With no cure or vaccine for AIDS, the only way to prevent spread of the virus is to persuade people to change behavior. The test for the antibody to the AIDS virus has proved effective in screening blood donations. Why not make the test mandatory at hospitals and venereal disease clinics so that carriers can be identified and encouraged not to spread it? Because mandatory testing would frighten away those who most need to be reached. Unless confidentiality and freedom from discrimination can be better assured, those who test positive have reason to fear loss of housing, jobs, and health insurance. Hardly a single public health official at the confer-

ence favored mandatory testing.

• Voluntary testing and counseling, Almost all the authorities favor encouraging more people to take the test voluntarily, provided that it is purely an adjunct to counseling. Counseling, both before and

Homosexual rights groups and television after the test, is what seems most likely to make people avoid high-risk behaviors. That is the rationale behind the state of New York's large new expansion of voluntary counseling and testing.

• Broad-based testing. Is it worth encouraging voluntary testing for everyone? Probably not; screening the 37 million people admitted to hospitals in the United States each year would not be cost-effective. The 1.5 million Americans now estimated to carry the virus are predominantly homosexuals and intravenous drug addicts. Testing should be routinely offered, and informed consent obtained, at venereal disease clinics and drug treatment centers. Many health officers now consider it worthwhile to trace and offer counseling to the sexual partners of those who test positive.

Wider counseling and testing could save many lives. But it has little chance of being fully effective without firmer assurances of confidentiality and guarantees against discrimination. State laws that provide such protections are not always enforced. Instead of setting an example, the Justice Department last June denied AIDS carriers the protection of the law that shields the handicapped from discrimination. It ruled that a federal employer could cite fear of AIDS as a reason for dismissal. By repudiating that opinion, the administration would help create the framework for public health officials to make most effective use of counseling and testing.

A vigorous public education program should be the second part of its strategy. Third, and equally important, drug addicts seeking detoxification need to get treatment immediately and not after the wait of months, even years, that they now face in New York and elsewhere. An administration that pursued these goals could be said to be taking the AIDS epidemic seriously.

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OPINION



Europe Should Welcome Gorbachev's INF Gambit

By Tom Wicker

N EW YORK — The European allies of the United States may be taking counsel of their fears, but the Reagan administration has responded with alacrity to Mikhail Gorbachev's new offer to negotiate the removal of medium-range missiles from Europe. No wonder.

Even Richard Perle, the Reagan administration's Dr. No, saw promise in Mr. Gorbachev's statement, which freed the question of missiles in Europe from linkage to restrictions on President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative. This brings an agreement close enough to touch, since Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Reagan had worked out its basic provisions at the lceland summit meeting.

Such an agreement not only would shore up President Reagan's beleaguered administration; it would be one for which he could take much credit, since his deployment of missiles in Europe probably did most to bring it so near to fruition.

But the Gorbachev offer awakened

the allies' old fear of "decoupling" the concern that the U.S. intent to defend Europe, with nuclear arms if necessary, might be weakened.

European governments originally pushed for the deployment of American medium-range missiles, ever though it was unpopular with their peoples, as a response to the deploy-ment of Soviet SS-20s. They reasoned that if Moscow used these mediumrange missiles in an attack on Europe only. Washington might not be willing to respond with its strategic missiles directly on the Soviet Union; but NATO could respond, it was argued, with missiles based in Europe.

A Soviet missile attack on Europe, however, would hit U.S. forces just as surely as a conventional attack, thus triggering a certain U.S. response. America, moreover, is not more likely to respond with intermediate-range missiles from Europe than with inter-

continental ballistic missiles. That is not just because the Pershing-2s and cruise missiles can reach into the Soviet Union itself and, if used, certainly would cause a Soviet response against the United States just as would an ICBM attack. It is

TONDON — In July 1981, as a

dor, I brought with me to the world

of diplomacy the notion that the

people's business was one like any

other. There would be inevitable

gains and losses, but if the purpose

was useful and adequately funded

the end product would be worth-

while. Unfortunately, the short-

sighted budget restrictions current-

ly being imposed by Congress on America's diplomatic service are

Although most Americans accept

the need for a strong U.S. defense

effort, Congress is, in effect, under-

mining what is really the first and

most cost-effective line of defense

upon us by others. Now we are in

danger of creating a major one for ourselves by slashing the foreign

affairs budget. This looming crisis

is the most urgent and least recog-

nized of all those facing this nation.

As we face the third consecutive

year of congressional cuts in the

foreign affairs budget, we must un-

derstand the real world impact.

Those cuts threaten our vital inter-

ests, not just in one or two regions

but around the globe. They threat-

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threaten our war on drug traffickers

and on terrorists. They threaten our

efforts to promote democratic val-

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ability to understand and to influ-

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In short, by attempting to save a

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tainly evoke a nuclear response, and rapid nuclear escalation, that there

Minuteman-3 from Wyoming.
Advocates of "no first use," in fact, insist that neither power is likely to fire any size of nuclear weapon at the other, with deliberate intent, because the certain result would be catastrophic. Each side understands that, they argue; therefore, public plans to use nuclear weapons, like NATO's "flexible response" docurine, have no real deterrent value.

Thus the only good reason for de-ploying U.S. missiles in Europe, other than satisfying nervous European

governments, was to respond to the Soviet deployment of SS-20s in such would be no practical distinction in a way as possibly to produce the the consequences of firing a Per- result now at hand: agreement to shing-2 from West Germany or a remove from Europe the mediumrange missiles of both sides. So deep, nevertheless, are Europe-

an fears of "decoupling" that they may be a serious problem in forthcoming negotiations on the Gorbachev proposal. Those fears are real and may ultimately be justified by events. But intermediate-range missiles are not, in fact, a barrier to "decoupling," and the unrealistic idea that they are cannot be allowed to stall an agreement that deploy-

ment was designed to produce. That agreement would take a

Economic Reform Through Arms Control

I N recent years, inflexibility in foreign policy has served the Communist Party's interest within the Soviet Union no better than domestic repression. It has committed the state to levels of defense spending that its economic performance can scarcely bear and which, by its seeking to compete at every level with the United States, now threaten even greater hardship. In that sense, Soviet efforts to achieve mutual arms control may be judged genuine.

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

whole category of nuclear weapons off the board within five years, and eliminate 93 percent of Soviet medium-range warheads; Moscow and Washington each would be allowed to keep 100 such warheads, the Russians in Asia, the United States on its own territory. And since agreement might breed more trust, a mediumrange missile treaty could lead on to more important developments.

That is reason enough for Mr. Gorbachev to have made his shrewdly aimed and timed proposal. Mr. Reagan, after all, not only first proposed the "zero option" on which the Iceland terms are based; his administration pushed through the missile deployment in Europe that finally brought Moscow to accept those terms. He can hardly reject them now that they are separated from the SDI, particularly since he so badly needs the kind of achievement that an arms control treaty would represent.

Tough verification will be imperative because of the mobility of the SS-20s, and something will have to be done about Soviet shorter-range missiles. But the possibilities make the hard bargaining well worth the effort.

The New York Times.

For Once, a Hopeful Film About Nuclear Arms

HARTFORD, Connecticut — Its producer-director-writer, Gary Krane, calls it "the first yuppie film" on arms control, specifically designed for "your everyday schizoid Ameri- the people who're concerned about the nuclear threat but don't know what to do about it."

He suggested that it might appeal to me, the implication being that I am a schizoid yuppie. The nerve. But I am not one to retreat from

such a gauntlet. And when Mr. Krane, an award-winning filmmaker who has been peddling his latest work to television stations and peace groups throughout the United States, hand-delivered a tape and transcript for my personal viewing of "A Step Away From War," I felt compelled to pop it into my VCR. I did make a also because the use of any nuclear point of ascertaining its length. Only weapon by either side would so cer-

Diplomacy on the Cheap Is No Saving

Other arms of government can

cut back on programs or hardware,

but the diplomatic service has only

one basic tool available - people

In embassies around the world,

they collect, analyze and provide to

the key decision-makers in Wash-

ington the vital information neces-

sary to the formulation and imple-

mentation of U.S. foreign policy.

And what does it cost? Very little

indeed. For every State Depart-

ment employee overseas there are

25 U.S. military personnel sta-tioned abroad. Total State Depart-

ment expenditures for a year

amount to only two-tenths of 1 per-

That is diplomacy on the cheap.

In real terms, the State Depart-

Maintaining Iriends and allies

helps to preserve our national secu-

rity. About one-fifth of our assis-

tance goes to allies who provide

sizable forces in behalf of our com-

mon defense, or make available

bases from which we benefit. Last

year we failed to fund adequately

our alliance partners - especially

Portugal, Turkey, Greece and Spain. In fiscal 1987 we have had to

slash aid to Spain by 73 percent.

Countries of NATO that provide

aggregate by 43 percent. Those re-

ductions raise fundamental doubts

about our dependability and risk

the loss of vital facilities. If ever a

policy deserved to be called penny

- Secretary of State George

wise and pound foolish, this is it.

P. Shultz, writing in Newsday.

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lives -- over the long run.

By Charles H. Price 2d

The writer is U.S. ambassador to Britain.

'The Most Urgent Foreign Policy Crisis'

THE foreign policy crises we budget cuts are likely to cost us much more—in money, jobs, even

By Barbara Roessner

O.K., I thought, as the tape began to roll, I have viewed hours upon hours of musbroom clouds and burning flesh and screaming children. I am probably going to end up feeling scared and depressed and powerless, as usual. It will wear off in a few days, though. And Paul Newman narrates this one. That ought to ease the anguish of yet another 28 minutes of

the nuclear nightmare. But wait. Upbeat music. An exuberant crowd of flag-wavers. An aerial view of the Statue of Liberty. Happy hikers, happy joggers, happy kids. Daisies swaying in the breeze. Astronauts skipping on the moon. There are even a couple of amber waves of grain in the opening shots.

And these joyous, inspiring images

static for a decade. The only signifi-

cant growth has been in mandatory

wage and price increases, and in

security improvements to combat

ting and budget clamps is creating a

dangerous gap in America's diplo-matic shield. The United States is

reducing the number of its foreign

national employees and severely re-

stricting their salaries, thereby los-

ing the expertise and backup of a

work force that is a critical element

of overseas operations. Consular

and other services are being slashed, affecting the public, both

foreign and American. All this is

sullying the image of U.S. embas-

sies as havens of assistance and ad-

The government seeks out and

trains for the Foreign Service the

best talent the country has to offer.

It has been my great fortune to serve with this highly professional and dedicated body of men and

women for almost six years in two

Foreign Service posts. That these

people are increasingly denied the

necessary resources to carry out

their mandate should be cause for

concern to every American. To rec-

tify this situation. Secretary George

Shultz is seeking supplemental

funds for the State Department's

fiscal year 1987 budget. He also has

put forward a sensible and compel-

ling financial blueprint for 1988. It is essential to the orderly con-

duct of America's first line of de-

fense that these funds be made

sures the Foreign Service is being

forced to take, to say nothing of

further scheduled cuts in its budget

for the fiscal year 1988, represent a

serious threat to America's security.

Diplomacy on the cheap is no bargain for the American people.

The Washington Post

vice and as windows on America.

The corrosive effect of cost-cut-

the increased terrorist threat.

are not abruptly eclipsed by explodng bombs, either. The film cuts to Mr. Newman extolling America's "ingenuity, hard work and common sense" and its ability to seize "the challenges of our dreams and turn them into realities." There are gov-

emment geologists and the like - as well as pinstriped businessmen, including that icon of American entrepreneurship, Ted Turner. The message is positive, optimistic, can-do. It is downright patriotic. There are old newsreels of the half million mothers and housewives who

took to the streets in 1961 and helped bring about a test ban then. Representative Patricia Schroeder, the Colorado Democrat, gives us contemporary "little guys" specific and compelling advice on how to do it again: "The first thing you can do is to invest in a postage stamp. Now, that is not too big an investment... Half the people of the world go

to bed at night wishing they had your power. You've got it."

The 28 minutes are up. I have seen some dark shots of cone-shaped mis-siles, and a mushroom cloud or two. But no burning flesh and no screaming babies. I am not depressed. I am concerned, but not frightened. Most of all, I am hopeful, buoyant even.

Have the arms control activists finally developed an emotionally palatable message? Have they finally put their linger on a stunningly simple strategy—the test ban—for ending nuclear proliferation? And are they finally going to spare us the trauma of nuclear Armageddon on film?

"There's a standing joke among my colleagues that what we really need to do is put a freeze on nuclear war films. They're always about the threat, the threat, the threat, but never about what we can do," Mr. Krane says. "This film is saying that the country does have a tremendous capacity for waking up and turning around. People just need to realize that democracy can work."

The Hartford Courant

The Prospect Reagan Is Downhill

By Flora Lewis

HAVANA — Cuba's problems and sharp new austerity program are driving it toward more complete integration into Comecon, the Soviet economic bloc. Already a stag-gering 85 percent of its total trade (and 89 percent of its exports) is with Communist countries, one of the highest figures for any bloc member.

This provokes several dilemmas.

Havana's policy is to push for better relations with Latin America and Western Europe, but room for trade with them is shrinking. President Fi-del Castro has ordered a cut in hard currency imports, from what was considered last year's minimum es-sential figure of \$1.2 billion to half that level. This means more reliance on products from the Communist world, especially the Soviet Union.
Some officials blame the trend on U.S. pressure on allies to hold back dealing with Cuba, which already has a Western debt of \$3 billion. But others say they welcome ever more integration — "for socialism" as well as for development, says Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, vice president and the leading old-time Cuban Communist.

This comes at a time when practically every other Communist country, including the Soviet Union, is trying desperately to increase its share of the free world market as the best way to acquire technology and spur modernization.

It also comes at a time when most of the others are trying reforms to ease arthritic structures, while Cuba is reverting to more ideological rigor and more reliance on what are called "moral incentives."

Officials still find vivid ways to put it. "Revolutionary heart is more than money," said Gilberto Valdes, director of analysis at the Central Plan-ning Commission. People now think too much with "the stomach instead of the heart and soul," he said.

This reflects Mr. Castro's discovery that after 27 years his revolution is losing its fervor, graying, as he is. It has driven him to an odd comparison to North Korea, no attraction for any other country no matter how orthodox and frozen its regime. North Korea and Cuba are the two

that directly face the aggressor, Mr. Castro has said, by which he means the United States; therefore they need a "stronger, purer ideology." He is the only Communist leader who shows support for North Korea's threat to boycott the Seoul Olympics.

Mr. Castro is becoming odd man out in the way Communist regimes are moving, and at the same time more dependent than ever on the Soviets. Moscow's economic subsidy is estimated at \$4 billion a year (all arms are delivered free), although Cuban officials refuse to give a figure and take questions about it as hostile.

There is evidence, however, that Mikhail Gorbachev has told Mr. Castro that Moscow's own needs make it impossible to increase the amount no matter how badly strapped Cuba is. The two leaders are said to get on well personally. All the same, the Cuban press is highly selective and spare in telling its public about Soviet reform efforts. Only the parts about efficiency and tightening up are be-

ing copied in Cuba.

Still, top people here claim total confidence that they can rely indefinitely on getting what they really need from Moscow as a "matter of bonor, morals and socialist solidarity." It is not an easy line to take for proud nationalists who have to try to explain at the same time why Mr. Castro is taking an opposite tack from Mr. Gorbachev on how to

improve production. Some officials admit that development will necessarily slow from planned goals. Investments will have to be cut. They resort to homilies about Lenin's faith in developing the Soviet Union, although they neglect to mention the purious sources, which have nonetheless failed to propel it to prosperity.

There are many strange contradictions here, and the only way to explain them seems to be in Mr. Castro's own convictions, hopes and disappointments. He is totally in command. "He owns the country and he owns the revolution," said one sympathetic observer, "and he's trying to make it live up to his dreams."
But it does not. He is still energetic, fit, quixotic. Nobody challenges him

on anything. He is still a hero at home and a symbol, a man who made the world and particularly the United States sit up and take notice. What will remain when he goes is hard to foresee. It depends on the rest of the world as well as on Havana.

Left to itself, Cuba is not faring well. America has nothing to gain by de-monizing Mr. Castro and his regime.

The New York Times.

IN OUR PACES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: China Needs Loan

PARIS - [A Herald editorial says:] "Order has been restored in the Chinese capital under martial law. Yuan-Shih-Kai, however, is in sore need of money to pay the soldiers, and history is filled with disasters resulting from dissatisfied armies. The Herald's Peking Bureau reports a confer-ence held [on March 4] by the Ministers of the four Powers whose banking groups had engaged to make a loan but now hesitate to pay over the money unless responsibility is assumed by their respective Govern-ments. Refusal of the funds might result in conditions that would render it necessary for the Powers to intervene at great expense. Fear of intervention has impelled the Nanking committee to urge their colleagues of Yuan shall be inaugurated as presi-

dent at once in Peking."

1937: U.S. Neutrality PARIS - Out of the neutrality debate in the United States there has now emerged a definitive bill, passed [on March 3] by the Senate with a near unanimity which makes its en-actment probable. It seeks to combine the "mandatory" embargo on arms and on lending with a "discretionary" cash-and-carry plan for the articles of general commerce. Whenever a foreign war breaks out the President must proclaim the fact; in the case of a civil war he is given more latitude, but is to issue a similar pro-clamation if he finds that necessary to avoid endangering "the peace of the United States." Thereafter, in eather case, the export of arms to belligerents or to neutrals for transshipment is embargoed. It also becomes the southern assembly to agree that unlawful to buy or trade in new secunties (save short-term commercial

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OPINION

To Go Out as a Statesman, Reagan Has to Invite Help

By James Reston

summarized the critical cause of the Iran-contra scandal when he declared it a failure of responsibility. The Tower commission left no doubt that this responsibility was the president's.

By Flora Levi

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Ronald Reagan will undoubtedly accept that responsibility now and try to restore his credibility, but this is a time for clear thinking and plain speaking. He has lost the confidence of Congress and this will not be restored by confessing error and promising to "take charge" in his last two years. The situation is too serious for that. In fact, under a parliamentary system, Mr. Reagan would lose a vote of confidence, and America would now be facing an election.

So changes will have to be made. Yet Mr. Reagan is not now and never has been a "take charge" guy. To expect him suddenly to be a "strong president," in command of the intricate negotiations that he before him, would be unreasonable and probably unwise. He may change his tune and change his team, but he is not likely, in his 77th year, to change his casual ways of doing things.

Besides, Congress would not follow him if he tried. He is coming to the end of six years in the White House with the largest annual budget deficit and trade deficit in the history of the republic. The United States is now buying more agri-cultural products abroad than it is selling, and its national debt is now not only larger than any other nation's today but greater than the debts of all other American presidents combined.

Meanwhile, his conduct or misconduct of foreign policy with the Russians and in Central America and the Middle East has divided Congress and confused the alliance. He never really persuaded Congress with his ideological supply-

Let Him Be Reagan

WASHINGTON has been sezzed with the notion that Ronald Reagan should suddenly become a hands-on president. That is a terrifying prospect. Fortunately, nothing is likely to come of it. If Mr. Reagan were capable of managing even his own household, Don Regan would still be chief of staff.

Those who argue that Mr. Reagan should actually get involved in govern-ing ought to take another look at the issues that truly have engaged him. Sup-ply-side economics, funding the contras and "star wars" are prize exhibits.

Far from waking the Gipper, it is time to do what movement conservatives have been yelling for. Let Reagan be Reagan — which means rousing occa-sionally to deliver speeches with believable unction and to preside with regal splendor over ribbon-cuttings, state dinners and awards ceremonies.

- Syndicated columnist Jim Fain.

WASHINGTON - Ed Muskie side economics at home, or his "star wars" nuclear policy abroad, but blinded the people and intimidated Congress with the magic of his personal popularity, which he has now lost in Iran. He lost it not because he delegated his authority but because he delegated it to

the wrong people, and did not keep his oath of office to see that the laws were faithfully executed. This difficulty he can still repair, although the time is short. He retains the power of appointment, which he has abused for six long years, but he seems to have learned a lesson in the recent crash.

By choosing Howard Baker of Tennessee as White House chief of staff, then withdrawing his nomination of Robert Gates as the CIA director and naming William Webster instead, he has recognized that he has no time for more unnecessary controversies with Congress. But he still has a long way to go. He could begin by putting his own house in order, since nobody elected

Nancy. It would also be useful if he resolved the disputes in his own cabinet over the control of nuclear weapons; he has made a start by welcoming Mikhail Gorbachev's offer on intermediaterange missiles and instructing the Geneva negotiators to present a draft treaty in response. This will require a new approach to Congress, which must ratify hatever agreement is reached.

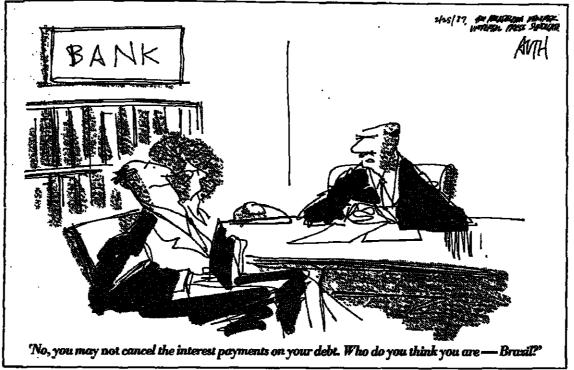
It is too late to keep his promise to balance the budget, but so many un-imaginable things have happened recently that it still may be possible to achieve a new balance of power. This is the presiding problem of world politics and may still be within his reach.

Franklin Roosevelt faced a similar situation near the end of World War II. Mindful of the defeat of the League of Nations at the end of World War I, he brought Republican leaders into negotiations with the Senate to discuss postwar problems and establish the United Nations. By such foresight, he avoided Woodrow Wilson's tragic battles with the Senate. It was Roosevelt's final achievement before he died.

Mr. Reagan, despite all his recent troubles, might still do the same. There are many problems still to be resolved in the nuclear field, but this is not a partisan issue with the new Democratic leaders in the House and Senate.

In Sam Num of Georgia, for example, the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, the president has a knowledgeable ally in this field, and there are many others like him who would help negotiate and ratify a treaty before Mr. Reagan retires. Only the president, however, can resolve the differences within his cabinet and produce the bipartisan policy he says he wants. to circulate in another country. Circulates on the country of the host senator Nunn and the others cannot the provided extended by the host some says and the circulate in another country. help him unless they are invited.

The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Singapore: Rights and Wrongs of the Press

ernment to restrict the circulation of government on two issues.

Time magazine and The Asian Wall

The first issue is whether Street Journal have been widely portrayed by Western media as an attack on freedom of the press. This is an erroneous impression. The Singapore govern-ment supports a free press and believes that it is an essential institution in a functioning democracy. It does not seek to control or censor the press. It does not want a press which is unquestioning. servile and sterile. In order for Singapore to progress, it must have access to

information from all sources. The facts speak for themselves: 3,700 foreign publications circulate in Singa-pore; 93 foreign journalists, representng 63 foreign news organizations, are based there. Besides The Asian Wall Street Journal, other newspapers and magazines which are freely available in Singapore include the International Herald Tribune, The Economist, USA Today and Newsweek. The government has also allowed the British Broadcasting Corporation to have a relay station

> World Service programs to listeners in Singapore and throughout the region. In international forums, Singapore has not joined the radicals from the Third World to attack the Western media. It has worked with likeminded countries to prevent the Soviet Union and its Third World allies from exploiting legitimate grievances of the develop-

Singapore which rebroadcasts BBC

ing countries against the Western media. No newspaper has an automatic right tion is a privilege extended by the host country. Foreign publications which en-

joy this privilege in Singapore are ex-

Recent actions by the Singapore gov- pected to comply with the views of the

The first issue is whether freedom of the press is an absolute value. Many iournalists in America hold the view that freedom of the press is an absolute right which is not to be subordinated to or moderated by other considerations. We believe that journalists, like everyone else, must operate within the laws of the land, such as laws regarding defamation. sedition, contempt of court and the protection of official secrets. Singapore is a young republic of only 21 years. Its population is made up of many different races, religious and languages. It is situ-ated in a part of the world in which these are highly emotional issues. For these reasons, journalists are expected to refrain from stirring up emotions on race, religion and language which in the past have led to riots and murder.

The second issue is directly related to Singapore's disputes with Time and The Asian Wall Street Journal. In the Asian edition of its Sept. 8 issue, Time published an article on Singapore which contained what the Singapore government considered several important errors of fact. A representative of the government repeatedly wrote to Time requesting that it publish his corrections of these errors. Time refused to publish the letter even though it acknowledged that it might have made errors. Subsequently, Time offered to publish an amended version of the letter which would however have altered its substance. Time finally published the letter circulation. The restriction against Time major elements in U.S. history, too. will be reviewed sometime this year.

The Asian Wall Street Journal, in its

issue of last Dec. 12-13, published an article on Singapore's second stock exchange which, in the government's view, contained grave accusations and errors of fact. A government representative wrote two letters to the Journal to refute the accusations. He requested publication of his letters and any rebuttals the Journal cared to make. Because of the Journal's persistent refusal, the government has restricted its circulation.

We respect the right of foreign publi-cations to publish, within the framework of our laws, anything they wish to say about Singapore. However, we believe that freedom of the press must be a twoway street. It is only fair that a party attacked by a paper be given a right of reply in a form of its choice. To deny us this right is tantamount to giving the press the right to suppress facts and views with which it disagrees. Should the press have the right to censor dissenting views? This is the question which is at issue in Singapore's disputes with Time and The Asian Wall Street Journal. Is it unreasonable to ask the foreign press to practice what it preaches?

TOMMY T.B. KOH, Ambassador of Singapore to the United States. Washington.

History, Continued

In "Learning U.S. History at the Movies" (Meanwhile, Feb. 20), James R. Dickenson stops his history lesson at the Cold War. But Watergate brought "All the President's Men," and the Vietnam War has brought "Apocalypse Now" after the government had restricted its and "Platoon." These painful years are HERMAN MOCK

One Man's Case for the Right To Quit While You're Ahead

By Sidney Hook

lent and painful hiccups, uninterrupted for several days and nights, prevented the ingestion of food. My left side and sorrows and am not greedy for more life. one of my vocal cords became paralyzed. Some form of pleurisy set in, and I felt I was drowning in a sea of slime.

In one of my lucid intervals during those days of agony, I asked my physi-

MEANWHILE

cian to discontinue all life-supporting services or show me how to do it. He refused and predicted that I would appreciate the unwisdom of my request. A month later I left the hospital. In six months I regained the use of my limbs, and although my voice still lacks its old resonance and carrying power, I no longer croak like a frog. There remain some minor disabilities. I have resumed my writing and research.

My experience has been cited as an argument against honoring requests of stricken patients to be gently eased out of their pain and life. I cannot agree.

There are two main reasons. As an octogenarian, there is a reasonable likelihood that I may suffer another "cardiovascular accident" or worse. I may not even be in a position to ask for the surcease of pain. It seems to me that I have already paid my dues to death.

Secondly, I dread imposing on my

family and friends another grim round of misery similar to the one that my first attack occasioned.

My wife and children endured enough for one lifetime. I know that for them the long days and nights of waiting, the disruption of their professional duties and their own familial responsibilities counted for nothing in their anxiety for me. In their joy at my recovery, these have been forgotten. But to visit another prolonged spell of helpless suffering on them as my life ebbs away, or even worse, if I linger on into a comatose senility, seems altogether gratuitous.

But what, it may be asked, of the joy and satisfaction of living, of basking in the sunshine, listening to music, watching grandchildren grow into adolescence, following the news about the fate of freedom in a troubled world, playing with ideas, writing one's testament of wisdom and folly for posterity? Is not all that one endured, together with the risk of its recurrence, an acceptable price for the many satisfactions still open even to a person of advanced years?

Apparently those who cling to life no matter what think so. I do not.

The zest and intensity of these experiences are no longer what they used to be.

STANFORD, California — A few important discovery useful for mankind or lead a social movement or do anydeath. A congestive heart failure was thing historically eventful. My autobiogtreated for diagnostic purposes by an raphy, which describes a record of intelangiogram that triggered a stroke. Vio- lectual and political experiences of some

> I have always thought that a test of whether one had found happiness in one's life is whether one would be willing to relive it - whether, if it were possible, one would accept the opportunity to be born again. Having lived a full and relatively happy life, I would cheerfully accept the chance to be reborn, but certainly not to be reborn

again as an infirm octogenarian. To some extent, my views reflect what I have seen happen to the aged and stricken who have been so unfortunate as to survive crippling paralysis. They suffer, and impose suffering on others, unable even to make a request that their torment be ended.

I am mindful too, of the burdens placed upon the community, with its rapidly diminishing resources, to provide the adequate and costly services necessary to sustain the lives of those whose days and nights are spent on mattress graves of pain. A better use could be made of these resources to increase the opportunities and qualities of life for the young. I am not denying the moral obligation the community has to look after its disabled and aged. There are times, however, when an individual may find it pointless to insist on the fulfillment of a legal and moral right.

What is required is no great revolu-tion in morals but an enlargement of imagination and an intelligent evaluation of alternative uses of resources.

Long ago. Seneca observed that "the wise man will live as long as he ought, not as long as he can." One can envisage hypothetical circumstances in which one has a duty to prolong one's life despite its costs, for the sake of others, but such circumstances are far removed from the ordinary prospects we are considering.

If wisdom is rooted in knowledge of the alternatives of choice, it must be reliably informed of the state one is in and its likely outcome. Scientific medicine is not infallible, but it is the best we have. Should a rational person be willing to endure acute suffering merely on the chance that a miraculous cure might presently be at hand? Each should be permitted to make his own choice, especially when no one else is harmed by it.

The responsibility for the decision, whether deemed wise or foolish, must be

The writer, emeritus professor of philosophy at New York University, is senior research fellow at the Hoover Institution on I am not vain enough to think that I can war, Revolution and Peace. He contribution the few remaining years make an this comment to The New York Times. War, Revolution and Peace, He contributed

GENERAL NEWS

Living Abroad

Cultural Differences Sway Choice of a Therapist

By Sherry Buchanan International Herald Tribune

LONDON - Expatriates cannot leave anxiety, depression and other emotional problems back in their native countries, and some may find that the stress of living in a foreign culture magnifies problems. Where counselors and therapists are available to help, a major ques-tion is whether their nationality corresponds to the patient's.

Internationally trained therapists say they can develop a better relationship with a patient if they understand the patient's cultural context. Agreeing with this, many people who have sought help in a foreign country say that having a therapist from another culture can be an added benefit.

The guideline in choosing a therapist is who do you imagine understands what your problem is about," said Marie Anne Brun, an American clinical psychologist and psychotherapist who was trained in Paris and has lived there for 18 years.

A popular therapist's position is given by Sudhar Kakar, an Indian psychoanalyst who was trained in West Germany, has taught at Harvard University and practices in New Del-bi. "In therapy, it is essential to understand the person's culture," he said. "The ability to understand the messages given by the patient is

In his private practice, Mr. Kakar treats Indians, West Germans and Americans, But, he said, he treats Americans "with much less comfort" because he believes he has spent too little time in the United States to understand its culture fully. A similar view is furnished by Manfred Kets

de Vries, a Dutch psychoanalyst and professor of organizational behavior at the European School of Business Administration in Fontainebleau, France, the leading European business

"The blank wall of the analyst is a theoretical position," he said. "There is no question that therapists show affection and empathy for their

Mr. Kets de Vries was trained in Canada, where he lived for 10 years. When I had to treat French Canadians I had to learn about the treat French Canadians i nad to learn about the influence of the Catholic Church and what influence of the Catholic Church and what happened in those religious schools," he re-

membered. "Every therapist learns, but it might be quicker if they already have a knowledge of

e cultural context of the patient." Many expatriates seeking help prefer to go to therapist or counseling service centered on their language and culture.

For example, the Community Help Center in Brussels, an English-speaking counseling ser-

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- David Safier An American psychoanalyst

culture.'

vice, handles 5,000 cases a year between its telephone hot line and direct counseling service. At the International Counseling Services at the American Church in Paris, therapists saw 210 people last year.

Both services charge people according to

Americans in distress, will pay for a limited number of sessions with the International Connseling Services in a crisis situation. U.S. embassies and consulates often can provide a list of English-speaking or American therapists.

"If you're away from home, to be able to speak to someone in your own language is a great comfort," said Meg Fassam, the British administrator of the Community Help Center. who has been in Brussels for four years.

"There is an easier identification and understanding between the therapist and the patient if they are of the same nationality or culture," agreed David Salier, an American psychoanalyst who was trained in France at Université de Paris VII. "But you also have to maintain an objectivity which may be easier when you are not familiar with that person's culture."

A study among British patients seeing American therapists has been completed by Dr. Morton Shatzman, an American psychiatrist who has been practicing in London for 20 years. The study showed that, for some, the difference in nationality had a bad effect on the relationship between patient and therapist, while for others it had a positive effect.

"Seeing an American therapist meant to me freedom," said a British patient, "as I'd felt myself to be a constricted and constrained person. There was more chance of contact beween two people without a whole lot of concepts of where we'd come from in our backgrounds, without preconceived notions of

"That we had less knowledge about each other could have been construed as a drawback or difficulty, but I feel that it was a good thing." To others, what mainly matters is getting the right treatment at the right time.

"Frankly I was so out of it I wouldn't have cared what nationality you were," one of Dr. Shatzman's British patients told him.

According to therapists who specialize in addiction problems, the treatment against alcoholism and drug abuse does not depend on nationality.

"Treating for addiction is cross-cultural," said John Ditzeler, an American clinical psychologist who was trained in Minnesota and who now runs Farm Place with his wife in Oakley, Surrey. "People's problems are fairly similar when they are using the same chemical."



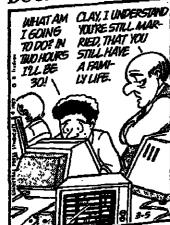




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Unity Seen Among Latin America Rebels

By Richard Halloran New York Times Service

OUARRY HEIGHTS, Panama - Military staff officers at the headquarters here for U.S. forces in Latin America say leftist insurgent groups in the region have begun to cooperate in guerrilla operations.

In addition, the officers said, they have seen evidence that insurgents in Colombia, who are already extorting protection money from drug traffickers, have gone into the drug business themselves to help finance paramilitary and terrorist

operations. The officers also expressed concern that leftist groups in Honduras, prodded by the Sandinist government in Nicaragua, would mount isolated attacks on U.S. troops deployed there for training. In one case, they said, American officers discovered a Honduran mapping a U.S. military installa-

The U.S. officers declined to be mander in Panama, General John R. Galvin, said in an interview recently that "we are seeing a unity among insurgent groups."

He pointed to a group in Colombia known as M-19, or the April 19 Movement, as the hard core around

HARARE, Zimhabwe -- Presi-

dent Joaquim Chissano of Mozam-

bique has ruled out peace talks or

power-sharing with rightist rebels

trying to overthrow his Socialist

truce with the rebels since he assumed power in November 1986,

Mr. Chissano said Tuesday night at

"We won't share power with

Speaking of the rebels, he added.

Embassy said Wednesday it would

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a mass rally here:

In his first public rejection of any plane crash.

LONDON - The Jordanian immunity.

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Immunity Waived in U.K. Sex Case

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by the police about a series of sex cuss the case. The embassy said

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The police detained the man, a would be "dealt with according to

ticularly bothered that "these guys lickers. are getting resourcing and organizmeant money and advice from Nicaragua and Cuba.

The American officers said the oso, organization in Peru was the only Latin American leftist insurgent group that accepts no outside assistance. It finances itself by robbing banks and committing other criminal acts.

The staff officers said their latest assessment showed 27 leftist insurgent groups with 25,000 members operating in nine Latin American countries. These groups do not include the anti-Sandinist insurgents known as contras, who are backed by the United States. Their strength has been estimated at 6,000 to 20,000.

In Colombia, where the insurgent movement is among the most active in South America, the offispecific about the sources and cers said an international coordimethods by which they had come nating committee appeared to have by their evidence. The U.S. combeen organized in November 1985, been organized in November 1985, to pool information and to intensify the battle against governments.

M-19, which had a considerable following in the early 1980s, has lost many leaders as well as much popular sympathy, Colombian officials say. They assert that it has which other groups have gathered become a terrorist organization

Mozambique Leader Bars Cease-Fire

nialism and South Africa."

these bands are a product of colo-

Mr. Chissano arrived in Zimba-

bwe on Monday for a four-day vis-

it, his first since he became presi-

dent after succeeding Samora Machel Mr. Machel was killed in a

Mozambique's economy has

been crippled by an insurgency conducted since independence in

1975 by the Mozambican National

Resistance. Mozambique has ac-

cused South Africa of aiding the

rebels despite a peace agreement

signed by the two nations in 1984.

leased after claiming diplomatic

On Wednesday, the Jordanian

later in a statement that the matter

South Africa says its support for

General Galvin said he was par- and more involved with drug traf- battalion has proclaimed its exis-

The groups represented on the ing from outside." He said he coordinating committee in addition to M-19, were said to include the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, the umbrella or-Shining Path, or Sendero Lumin- ganization for five insurgent in areas where United States troops groups fighting in El Salvador; Al-Amaru Revolutionary Movement of Peru; the Red Banner, or Ban- airfield at La Ceiba, and around dera Roia, of Venezuela, and per-

> haps two other groups. Colombian officials say the coordinating committee also includes representatives from the pro-Cuhan National Liberation Army, the pro-Albanian Popular Liberation Army and Quintin Lame, an Indian rebel group,

The Venezuelan group, the staff officers said, was an example of coordination among the insurgents, It is a hand of 100 that has

been revived with the help of M-19. Operating along the border with Colombia, the Venezuelan group was said to have extorted money from oil companies in that region.

In late 1985, as part of its effort to recoup lost strength, M-19 helped form in Colombia the Battalion America, a little-known group that has recruits from the Sandinists and from El Salvador. Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Colombia itself. Although the

eral elections and a share of power,

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Since 1982. Zimbabwe has de-

ploved at least 12,000 troops in

Mozambique. They are helping to

guard the oil pipeline that runs from Mutare, in Zimbabwe, to Bei-

ra, in Mozambique, from sabotage

Mozambique says that tens of

thousands of its citizens have been

killed by the rebels and that the

insurgents have forced hundreds of

Nearly four million Mozambi-

cans, about a third of the popula-

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nomes, government officials say.

An international relief effort is

under way to help avert a famine.

Mozambique has experienced a

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groups have a membership estimated at 600, the officers said. Those groups are concentrated faro Vive of Ecuador, the Tupac the northern coast, where Ameri-

tence, the officers said, so far it has

mounted no significant operations.

In Honduras, four small lefust

are deployed, in particular along can airplanes sometimes use the the town of Yoro, where a U.S. Army engineer battalion is building a road.

Last year, the officers said, the Honduran authorities captured two groups of Honduran guerrillas that had been sent to Nicaragua and from there to Cuba for train-

tured as they crossed the border from Nicaragua.

Honduran insurgents also were said to be in Tegucigalpa, the capi-tal, and other cities, including Comayagua, near the main American military base at the Palmerola airfield.

Three or four American military aircraft fly in and out every day, while several dozen helicopters and fixed-wing planes operate from

Officers in Panama said they doubted that the Honduran insurgents had the ability to attack an armed U.S. unit in the field. But attacks against individual Americans away from their units probably could not be prevented, they

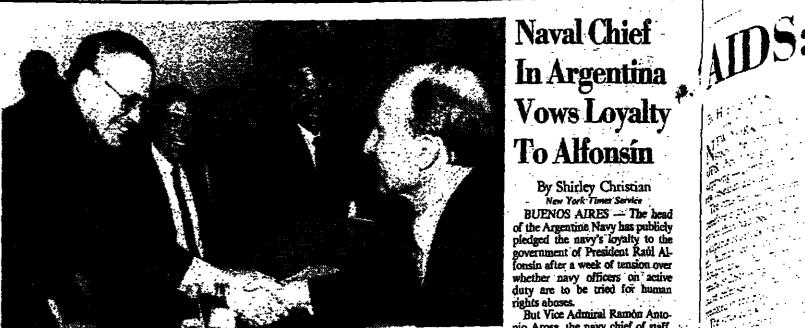
Confronted with the threat of such attacks, the officers said. U.S. is only "technical" and aimed at counterintelligence agents are in-creasingly working with Honduran security forces to scrutimize areas Describing the insurgents as criminals, Mr. Chissano vowed to into which United States forces would be deployed on training exercises, and no such attacks have crush them. As the crowd of 40,000 cheered, he said: "You have given been carried out.

Recently, the officers said, the Sandinists have been encouraging their Honduran allies to go after Americans to undermine the position of the United States in Hondu-

Another concern, the officers said, was the possibility that Salvadoran insurgents driven across the Honduran border by government forces might clash with Honduran forces and stir up trouble against Americans in Honduras.

The officers in Panama have reduced their estimate of the number of insurgents active in El Salvador to about 8,000 today from 11,000 in 1982. Sources in El Salvador said the number of remaining insurgents was less than 5,000.

Elsewhere, the officers said, four subversive groups in Guatemala have 2,000 members, three mostly passive groups in Costa Rica have 900 members and two groups in Chile have about 700 members SPY: Colonel at Center of New Split



One group had 90 members and another had 30. Both were capcounterpart, during talks in Geneva on the U.S. proposal on medium-range missiles.

ARMS: U.S. Plan Seeks Strict Warhead Verification

(Continued from Page 1)

siles carry one warhead, while Sovi- tance of the Soviet Union. et SS-20s carry three.

Mr. Reagan's plan called for the compromise regarding the deploy- to include provisions for on-site elimination of Soviet SS-20 and ment of the 100 U.S. warheads. inspection and at medium-range U.S. Cruise and Pershing-2 rockets Under the proposal presented in from Europe, and a reduction of Iceland, the United States wanted medium-range warheads to 100 on to deploy its contingent on its terrieach side, to be based on each tory, including Alaska, which country's territory. The U.S. mis- would put them within striking dis-Mr. Glitman said he believed the proving them.

An agreement on limiting the re- other key area of divergence with meeting in Iceland with Mr. Gor-bachev. maining Soviet missiles to the east-the Soviet position would be verifi-ern Soviet Union may hinge on a cation. The U.S. draft is expected missile plants.

The Los Angeles Times dispatch said that some of the verification provisions were so tough that some NATO countries had balked at ap-

Aquino's Amnesty Offer SOVIET: Hypocritical, Rebels Say

MANILA - Communist guerrillas accused President Corazon C. Aquino on Wednesday of "demagoguery and hypocrisy," contending that she calls for peace only to

enhance her popularity. It was the first time that the New People's Army insurgency had questioned Mrs. Aquino's personal integrity. Previously, criticism was aimed at the military and at the

The rebels have rejected an offer made Saturday by Mrs. Aquino, promising amnesty, cash and job training to insurgents who laid down their weapons within six months. The Communists called the proposal a "sheer farce."

The criticism on Wednesday. which came as the rebels stepped up attacks in the countryside, seemed to further close the door on the resumption of peace talks.

"While Mrs. Aquino has been trying to enhance her popularity by tified source, reported Wednesday.

preaching peace and reconciliation, she has been abetting the entry here of CIA agents and imperialism's mercenaries," said a statement iswhose strength is estimated at 24,000.

The guerrillas said that Mrs. Aquino's "demagoguery and hy-pocrisy" had been revealed since the expiration on Feb. 8 of a 60-day

A military spokesman reported that 18 persons were killed Tuesday in lighting around the country, half in a battle on the island of Negros between local militiamen and heavily armed rebels.

■ Enrile Said Ready to Run Former Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile will ioin a united opposition ticket, including former supporters of Mrs. Agnino, in Senate elections on May 11, Agence France-Presse, quoting an uniden-

(Continued from Page 1) there has so far been no official

Mr. Fava also said that Mr. Got-

Latin American diplomats in Moscow said the tour was likely to

Mr. Fava said that he had told Mr. Gorbachev that Latin American Communists believed that the visit would be of "tremendous significance for the national liberation struggle" of the peoples of the con-

Mr. Mints did not mention names, but Stalin's most prominent victims in 1937 and 1938 included Nikolai I. Bukharin, Alexei I. Rykov and Grigori L. Pyatakov, who were executed after being forced to confess to crimes at show trials.

Stalinism Assailed

reassessment by the party.

bachev was eager to make a visit to sued by the New People's Army, Latin America and that the Soviet leader had indicated that such a tour would be extremely impor-

> They said that Mr. Gorbachev would visit Cuba, Brazil, Uruguay, Mexico and Argentina. There was also a possibility that Peru would be included, they said.

Meanwhile, a Soviet historian called Wednesday for the rehabilitation of leading Bolshevik revolurionaries who were executed under Stalin and whose names have long ... The navy escorted into the Fedbeen erased from official accounts of Soviet history.

Isaak L Mints, 90, who who took part in the 1917 Bolshevik revolution, said that Soviet historians had had cabled all units saying the navy tant facts about the early history of the Soviet state.

"The names of many revolutionaries and fighters for the Soviet government, especially those who were purged in 1937-38, were forgotten," Mr. Mints said in an interview with the official news agency Tass, "despite the fact that there were people among them who made notable contributions to the revolution.

Hamil Car leftist guerrillas in the 1970s. The "epilogue" of that campaign, he declared, was the democracy under which Argentina lives 200 today, which he said was "possible because of the defeat of those who wanted to create chaos in order to المعالمة المعالمة المتعالمة المديوج

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bring oppression." At least 9,000 Argentines died and many more were tortured or imprisoned without trial in the armed forces' effort to destroy two urban guerrilla groups. As a result of those abuses, judicial proceedings were begun after the Alfonsin government took office at the end of 1983, with attention directed. first at the retired generals and admirals who had led the military and government during the so-called "dirty war." Ten top military men have been convicted, including two former presidents of Argentina.

To Alfonsin

By Shirley Christian

New York Times Service

BUENOS AIRES - The head

of the Argentine Navy has publicly

pledged the navy's loyalty to the

government of President Raul Al-

jonsin after a week of tension over

whether navy officers on active

duty are to be tried for human

But Vice Admiral Ramon Anto-

nio Arosa, the navy chief of staff, said Tuesday that the navy would

defend those accused. He also com-

plained that the navy was being

uniustly criticized by people who

did not recognize the legitimacy of

the military's campaign against

rights abases.

But in December, Congress set a deadline of Feb. 22 for filing charges for abuses committed in that era, and the result was a flurry of last-minute filings by prosecutors, human rights groups and reiatives of victims.
Military officials said this week

that about 190 military officers were issued summonses by courts take place toward the end of 1987. before the deadline. Several dozen are on active onty, usually with the rank of colonel or lower.

The armed forces has argued that those men, who were of lower rank during the time in question, were generally following orders and that if they exceeded orders they should be judged by the miltary, not civilian courts.

The first test of whether activeduty officers would, in fact, appear before the civilian courts for questioning and possible charging occurred last week in a case involving the alleged operation of a torture and detention center at the Naval Mechanics School.

eral Appeals Court most of the 19 men summoned only after the admirals' council had conducted a long debate and Admiral Arosa would respect the indiciary. At the end of the week, 15 of the 19 had been ordered held to face charges.

In a speech Tuesday on the 130th anniversary of the death of the founder of the Argentine Navy, Guillermo Brown, Admiral Arosa said the navy leadership "reiterates its subordination to the nation and its authorities," but would "neither abandon nor scorn those who complied with their duty in the difficult situations created by the anti-sub-

versive war. Defense Minister Horacio Jaunarena said the admiral's speech had been "the reaffirmation of the insertion of the navy into the democratic system" and an acceptance of "whatever the justice system determines with respect to the past."

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Israeti sources said Mr. Rabin rather than accept a U.S. ultimawas aware of U.S. concerns and tum on Colonel Sella.

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had decided to give Colonel Sella the new posting while denying him a promotion to brigadier general. The compromise apparently has

satisfied no one. U.S. officials said they believed the new assignment indicated that Israel had reneged on its 1985 pledge and was further evidence that the Pollard ring was not a "rogue operation," as Israeli officials have characterized it, but rather had official sanction, as Mr. Pollard has said.

Israeli defense officials contend that Washington is attempting to by seeking to dictate Colonel Sel- air force.

la's future. A former Israeli Air ry out espionage activities against Force commander, Major General Benny Peled, was quoted Monday wrong as saying he would have resigned "We have different norms in Is-

rael - we don't hire and fire from the hip the way you do in the United States," said a senior official, who asked not to be identified. Colonel Sella's involvement in

the Pollard affair has puzzled some who know him in Jerusalem. He won prominence for his part in the 1981 raid on an Iraqi nuclear reactor and for his role in planning and executing the destruction of Syria's ground-to-air missile defense system during Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon. He was considered a sure interfere in internal Israeli affairs bet to become commander of the

(Continued from Page 1) ests and it has had to depend on the FBI to protect these interests," the senator said, adding, "In the past decade the FBI has failed ominously in counterintelligence."

G. Robert Blakey, a professor of law at the University of Notre Dame, said the FBI and the CIA had "an arm's-length relationship when J. Edgar Hoover was director of the bureau.

At that time, he said, the two agencies "didn't trust each other and sometimes didn't talk to each other.

Under the law, Mr. Blakey said, the bureau is supposed to concentrate on law enforcement in the United States while the agency works overseas. But he noted that investigations led by Senator Frank Church of Idaho, who was chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in the 1970s, showed that the CIA had engaged in operations in the United States, including investigations of the anti-

war movement. Mr. Blakey said that since 1978, when Mr. Webster became director of the FBI, the bureau and the agency "have cooperated more favor AIDS screening, although than they ever did before" on such subjects as foreign counterintelligence, terrorism and narcolics traf-ficking.

Jerry J. Berman, chief legislative counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union, said the selection of Mr. Webster to bead the CIA was "a logical choice for an administration that is trying to dig itself out of a well-founded perception that it has broken the law in carrying out foreign policy."

"The FBI and the CIA have a similar mission," Mr. Berman said, CIA abroad." He added: "The difference is

vestigations but has not engaged in absolute integrity. Within the busent in this country since Webster became director."

■ Ended Turmoil in Bureau Philip Shenon of The New York Times reported from Washington: When he took command of the

faced an agency in turmoil. The bureau was racked by disclosures involving a range of improper activities by FBI agents, including domestic surveillance campaigns, illegal wiretaps and "black bag" jobs directed at radical

and civil rights groups.
In the nine years since his arrival in Washington, Mr. Webster, a former federal judge from St. Louis, is seen as having largely restored the reputation of the FBI, pulling the bureau into the modern era of law

Mr. Webster has a reputation for

covert activities to undermine dis- reau he is described as stern and uncompromising in the appraisal of his staff. "I came here because I thought

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this institution was too important to lose," Mr. Webster said of the FBI in an interview last year. "I was determined to see the institu-FBI in 1978, William H. Webster tion viewed again as it had been in

> Under him, the FBI has expanded while dramatically shifting the focus of its investigations. Where they once dwelled on bank robberies and car thefts, its agents are now more likely to focus on white-collar crime, corruption by public offi-cials and espionage. The recent efforts of the FBI and the Justice Department against organized

> crime are viewed as historic. For the first time in its history, Mr. Webster brought the FBI into drug investigations, an area that his

CIA: Webster Is Nominated by Reagan 'as a Man of Honor' to Head Agency predecessor, Mr. Hoover, largely ignored The bureau also moved into an

> era of high-technology crime solving. Under Mr. Webster, wiretaps and other electronic surveillance have been used more than ever before, even though the strategy has brought extensive criticism.

At the same time, the bureau has managed to eliminate its Hooverera image as an all-white, all-male force. The bureau's roster of 9,100 special agents now includes 350 Hispanic agents, 350 blacks and 650 women

The FBI budget has more than doubled since Mr. Webster's arrival and is expected to total \$1.2 billion this year.

"We are doing the work the American people expect of us, and we are doing it the way the Consti-tution demands of us," Mr. Webster said of the bureau's investigative strategy.

AIDS: Zaireans Call Mandatory Belgian Tests 'Racist'

(Continued from Page 1) many health experts question the effectiveness of such moves.

According to Paul van Stallen. the prime minister's spokesman, Belgian government scholarships will be revoked from foreigners who carry the AIDS virus. He said tests have shown that

about 80 of the 800 foreign scholarship students in Belgium are AIDS Nearly all of the scholarship stu-

dents are from Africa, most of those from Zaire, officials say. Without a scholarship, the 80 students carrying the virus probably "namely, to collect intelligence, the will have to stop their studies and FBI in the United States and the leave Belgium, so the rules amount to de facto expulsions.

The new guidelines also require that the CIA engages in covert op- foreigners to take an AIDS test as erations to influence events over- part of the scholarship application seas. The FBI has undercover in- process.

Those who test positive will be licity over AIDS in Africa, the which come from the government's Office of Development and Coop-

"We think we should protect our own people," said Mr. van Stallen. "We shouldn't pay others to come here and be a danger for our own

He described the African students as a high-risk group for spreading AIDS, which destroys the body's immunity system. He added that other restrictive measures will be considered by Belgium's center-right government. But he refused to say what those

The situation in Belgium illustrates several aspects of the AIDS quandary, especially the severe social impact that blood screening can have on the targeted group. Coming amid widespread pub-tion.

measures might consist of.

barred from receiving the grants, screening appears to fuel an unproved perception that Africans are the main carriers of the disease. The upshot is that the 12,000 Africans in Belgium - mainly Zaireans, whose country was once a Belgian colony - are increasingly treated as social lepers. Students at the Maison Africaine

say that Belgian friends are becoming less friendly, while some cales refuse to serve them.

Many Zaireans say they believe the government plans a more vigorous crackdown. African social workers and students at the Maison Africaine also believe that the government may soon require AIDS blood tests for all Africans. The next step, they feat, would be ex-

The sentiment among Zaureans is a mixture of outrage and trapida-

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AIDS: A Complex Virus

By Harold M. Schmeck Jr.

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But drugs designed to block its action have had only limited success.

Experts say the AIDS virus's New York Times Service

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study the virus that causes AIDS, they find greater - often

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The virus has far more genes and therefore a greater subversive repertoire than had been imagined. It is capable of attacking more different human cells than had been thought, and it has more complex means of destroying its victim's immune defenses than had been appreciated in the past.

The virus can kill cells, but it is also capable of hiding out, inactive, within the human body to emerge later in a flare of deadly infection.

"Il is a lot more complicated than anyone thought," said Dr. Jef-frey Laurence of Cornell University Medical Center, an immunologist who has made important contributions to the understanding of AIDS.

The virus's complexity helps explain why acquired immune deficiency syndrome is so dangerous. The seeming ingennity with which the virus attacks and resists counierattack contributes to the explosive growth of the AIDS epidemic.

But scientists have gleaned vast knowledge from the virus, and in a brief time. Although no one thinks the AIDS virus will be conquered detectable product that matches and the conquered detectable product that matches are the conquered detectable product that the conquered detectable product that matches are the conquered detec soon, each discovery not only gives scientists another possible tactic but also expands understanding of virus infections in general.

"It has revolutionized our con-cepts of virus-cell interactions," said Dr. Flossie Wong-Staal of the National Cancer Institute. Although focused on a grave and immediate health problem, research on the virus is generating impor-tant knowledge that should go be-yond that virus itself, she said.

We may learn a lot about the basic processes of life," said Dr. Wong-Staal, who is a major figure in AIDS research. She is a colleague of Dr. Robert C. Gallo, a discoverer of the AIDS virus, now called HIV in the United States, for ward" button on a tape recorder. It

human immunodeficiency virus. The pace of discovery has been remarkable. The disease AIDS was discovered in 1981. By the next year, virus experts were predicting the virus cannot be replicated at all that the cause would be a retrovirus. Although many retroviruses reverse transcriptase enzyme, also were known to infect animals, only two human retroviruses were have become particular targets of known; the AIDS virus became the efforts to design new drugs to fight third. It has proved to be far more complex than the others. Evidence for its existence was first reported in 1983 by Dr. Luc Montagnier and colleagues at the Pastenr Institute in Paris. Its identity and its link to AIDS were proved by the next year by Dr. Gallo's group at the Cancer

Most virus diseases that have a difficult vaccine tary

form of RNA, ribonucleic acid. studies of the virus's attack on the They carry an enzyme called a re- T-4 cells raised questions because University, who has studied these infected cell to translate the genetic strophic than some would have cells infected with the AIDS virus message of the virus's RNA into been predicted from the evidence. are altered in such a way that they the form of DNA, deoxyribonucleic acid, which instructs the cell to the virus attack is indeed more T-4 lymphocytes and that the re-

sequence of genetic events is that other than T-4 cells. In a recent die. He suggests there is an urgent information of heredity goes from summary of AIDS virus research in need to develop drugs that will prethe DNA, the substance of the Scientific American magazine, Dr. vent this cell fusion. genes, to RNA, which has multiple Gallo noted that the virus can also

T-4 cells are identified by the genes, to KNA, which has multiple to the manufacture of products by a living cell. The reverse transcriptase enzyme reverses the normal sequence; Cano note that the virus can also presence on their surfaces of a protein that appears to be crucial to their interaction with other cells of the immune defense system and hence the name retrovirus.

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This complexity is still unfolding.
The common animal retroviruses have just three genes. They are known, in virologists' shorthand, as pol, env and gag. Pol is the genetic blueprint for the virus's characteristic enzymes. Gag is the code for its internal structure. Env is the gene for its outer coat, the portion that determines what kinds of cells the virus can infect.

The AIDS virus has at least eight genes, and experts believe others may well be discovered. Not all the functions of the extra five known genes are understood.

Genes are actually instruction messages coded in the sequence of the subunits that make up the nucleic acid. The cell translates these messages and follows the instructions. Some of the AIDS virus genes overlap each other, however, or are spliced together from parts of the strand of nucleic acid.

What the virus expert sees are segments of the genetic material that may represent genes or may be silent. The segments are called the particular piece of nucleic acid.

Of the newly discovered genes, those that have known functions appear to have regulatory roles, said Dr. William A. Haseltine of Harvard Medical School and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. He and Joseph Sodroski and Craig Rosen, two colleagues, have been among the prime leaders in discoveries concerning the AIDS

virus genes.

Particularly important among the virus's "extra" genes is one called tat, discovered independently and at about the same time by Dr. Haseltine's group and Dr. Wong Staal's group. This gene has an action a little like the "fast forcan increase by several thousand times a cell's rate of production of new AIDS virus particles.

Scientists have discovered that without the tat gene. It and the essential to the virus's life cycle, the AIDS infection.

Early in the research it became clear that this deadly virus attacked key cells of the human immune defense system, thus causing AIDS's devastating effects on immunity against infection.

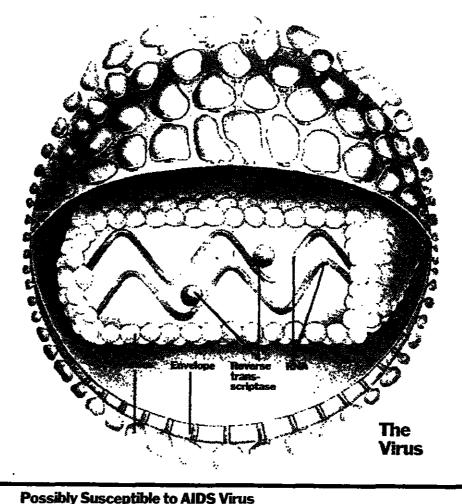
The cells are T-4 lymphocytes, white blood cells that orchestrate event, internal or external, prompts much of the immune defenses. been brought under control have When the population of those cells been defeated by vaccines rather is destroyed, much of the system than drugs. Yet the emerging por- seems to collapse. But continued trait of the AIDS virus and its study of the disease made it ques- virus can fuse with other cells, cremode of attack show that it will be tionable that destruction of the T-4 ating giant abnormal aggregations

WIIGHE STOFY. Retroviruses take their name. Dr. Gallo's group and others the creation of these giant confrom their unusual means of repro- found evidence that the virus often glomerates, the virus infection can duction within the cells they infect. attacks the brain as well as the be spread rapidly and cells can be Their genetic blueprints are in the immune defense system. Even killed on a wholesale basis. verse transcriptase that orders the the effects seemed to be more cata-syncytia in detail, has found that

Recent studies have shown that fuse readily with nearby minfected make a new crop of virus particles. complicated than was originally sulting syncytia produce huge In all living things, the normal thought HIV can infect some cells amounts of AIDS virus and then

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Vulnerable to AIDS Infection



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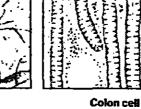
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immune defense system. Macrophages usually devour invading

viruses, but can sometimes harbor the AIDS virus and contribute to



Neuroglial Cell



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By infecting the T4 lymphocytes, the AIDS virus cripples the entire probable is infection of the neuroglial cells, which are cells of the brain and central nervous system. Other possibly vulnerable cells function in linings of organs. The virus might kill these cells or multiply in them, spreading the virus.

New research also points to other possible cellular victims. Most

line organs and internal body cavi-ties and possibly cells of the colon. The AIDS virus is believed to

body fluids, but it does suggest that the virus can be harbored and can multiply in a wider variety of cells than had been appreciated.

While many viruses will attack only cells that are reproducing themselves, it appears that HIV can penetrate relatively inactive cells and remain hidden there until some the cell to become active and produce copies of the virus. In addition, scientists have

shown that cells infected with the

on the question of just what other also serves the AIDS virus as a

brain and central nervous system. lock before the infection can pro-Some experts believe the virus can ceed. This protein is known varialso infect endothelial cells, which ously as OKT-4, CD-4 and some-

This does not imply that the in-fections are transmitted from per-tein on their surfaces, and Dr. Hason to person except by sexual con-tact or exchange of blood or other at which the AIDS virus kills cells may depend on number of T4 proteins that appear on the surface membrane of the infected cell.

Dr. Richard Axel and colleagues Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons have done ex-periments in which the gene for T4 was transplanted into human cells that did not naturally have that protein. In a summary of this re-search in the scientific journal Cell they said the experiments showed his group was in the final stages of of the story."

that any human cell that had T4 on its surface could be infected with the AIDS virus. Their research also showed that the gene for T4 is expressed, that is, is active, in the human brain as well as in lymphocytes of the immune defense system, providing a possible explanation for the virus's known ability to attack the brain, and strong evidence that it does so.

Evidence reported by Dr. Laurence and colleagues suggests strongly that in addition to suppressing the immune defenses by killing T-4 cells, the virus makes infected cells produce and secrete a protein that, itself, dampens the

working out this protein's complete chemistry by identifying the entire sequence of amino acids that make up the protein. Once the sequencing is complete, the scientists should be able to understand the specific functions of the protein, broadening further the understanding of AIDS virus infection and perhaps offering yet another bio-chemical target for counterattack.

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Dr. Samuel Broder of the National Cancer Institute, who is editor of the book "AIDS, Modern Concepts and Therapeutic Challenges," just published by Marcel Dekker Inc., describes the progress in understanding the disease as "asvigor of the immune defenses.

Dr. Laurence said recently that tists are still "only at the beginning

IN BRIEF

The 'Missing Mass' of the Milky Way

NEW YORK (NYT) — A scientist at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, ruling out a host of exotic possibilities, has calculated that the "missing mass" in the Milky Way galaxy consists of billions of dim, huge planets.

Astronomers have long known that the vast majority of the mass of the universe seems to be "missing," invisible to the most powerful telescopes on Earth or in the skies. They cannot detect all the mass that ought to exist, given the powerful gravitational pulls observed at work in clusters of stars and galaxies.

Writing in The Astronomical Journal, Dr. Jack Hills of Los Alamos said that the "missing mass" needed to hold the Milky Way in a flat spiral of 400 billion stars is not made up of dust, elementary particles, or interstellar snowballs - all put forward at one time or another. The prime candidates, he said, are objects no smaller than asteroids dozens of miles in diameter and no larger than 7 percent of the mass of the sun. Dr. Hills favors huge planets no smaller than Jupiter, whose mass is .! percept that of the sun. "The most likely missing-mass candidates are objects called gray dwarfs," he said. "They can be viewed as oversized planets or stars that never ignited."

Airborne Pollutants Threaten Lakes

WASHINGTON (NYT) -- Toxic substances borne by air are increasingly and dangerously contaminating the Great Lakes, according to a report issued by environmental groups.

The report warned that poisonous chemicals and metals carried by the wind and deposited on the surface of the lakes are accumulating in fish and other aquatic life and entering the food chain. These poisons include substances such as the insecticide DDT and polychlorinated biphenyls or PCBs, which are banned in the United States but are carried to the lakes from as far away as South America.

The report was made public by the Sierra Club and Great Lakes United, which includes sportsmen, labor, and business leaders in its ranks as well as environmentalists. It charges that the United States and Canada are failing to carry out a bilateral agreement, originally reached in 1972, to protect the lakes.

Bacterium Points to Ulcer Cure

ATLANTA (AP) - A bacterium recently discovered in people suffering from peptic ulcers and chronic indigestion suggests there may be a cure for the ailments, says a report released at a meeting of the Aobaccan Society for Microbiology.

The bacterium, Campylobacter pyloridis, was found in patients with

gastritis and peptic ulcers but was rarely found in patients without the inflammations, reported Dr. George E. Buck, "Many might suffer from inflammation of the lining of the stomach, perhaps caused by this new germ," said Dr. Barry Marshall. The cause of ulcers still is unknown.

Screening Urged for Sperm Donors

WASHINGTON (WP) — The first documented case of hepatitis B transmitted through artificial insemination has prompted health officials to urge that all sperm donors be screened for the liver ailment.

A 37-year-old Colorado woman developed acute viral hepatitis B in 1982 several months after being artificially inseminated with sperm from an anonymous donor. Later it was discovered that the donor semen contained the hepatitis B virus. The woman recovered fully after three weeks in the hospital.

Potential transmission of bepatitis B through semen is well known, but infection through artificial insemination had been theoretical until the Colorado case, the Journal of the American Medical Association reported. Though the incidence of hepatitis B in semen donors probably is less than I percent, the JAMA report said, routine screening of donors could eliminate even that small risk.

Tailor-Made Poultry May Be Possible:

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists now are able to pass on the genes of a selected virus to new generations of chickens, a step U.S. Agriculture Department researchers say could one day lead to tailor-made poultry for

The successful laboratory procedure "brings closer the day when geneticists can custom-design chickens to resist disease, lay bigger eggs or have other traits valued by producers," said Lyman B. Crittendez, a geneticist with the department's Agricultural Research Service.

Dr. Crittenden and a colleague, microbiologist Donald W. Salter, work at the agency's regional poultry research laboratory, East Lansing. Michigan. Their findings were reported Tuesday by USDA officials.

Hold on to your memories.



Post-Infection Risk Rises

By Lawrence K. Altman New York Times Service

N EW YORK — Analysis of blood and data collected in San Francisco since 1978 suggests that the risk of developing AIDS increases yearly after infection with the virus, dampening hopes that rates of illness might plateau or even drop five years or so after

In fact, the findings have led officials to conclude tentatively that the percentage of infected people who develop AIDS rises steadily over the seven years after infection

The study, prepared by the San Francisco Health Department and the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, indicates that only 4 percent of people who become infected with the AIDS virus will develop the disease within three years but that after five years the figure rises to 14 percent and after seven years to

The longer one is infected, the higher are the chances of developing AIDS," said Dr. George Rutherford of the San Francisco Health Department.

Dr. Harold S. Jaffe, an AIDS epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control who is working on the study with the San Francisco Health Department, said the researchers had been unable to identify any factor other than time that triggers the onset of the disease. "There doesn't seem to be anything obvious that

people can do to stop this disease progression," Dr. Jaffe said

The findings, which are scheduled to be presented this year 21 conferences on AIDS, are believed to provide the longest perspective on the progression of AIDS. Jaffe said the few studies conducted on other groups had covered shorter periods of time, but their results "look more or less the same — it's in the same

The study is rooted in another study, of 6,700 homosexual and bisexual men who visited San Francisco Health Department venereal disease clinics and who agreed to participate in a study of hepatitis B and wno agreed to paracipate in a start, or acpatitis is and other infections unusually prevalent among homosexother infections unusually prevalent among notifications of the infections unusually prevalent among deficiency syndrome ual men. After acquired immune deficiency syndrome ual men. After acquired immune deficiency syndrome ual men. After acquired immune deficiency syndrome use men acquired immune deficiency syndrome use first identified in 1981, researchers realized the Francisco study to include all who remain alive among the 6,700 original participants. was first identified in 1931, researches the existing the 6,700 original participants, blood samples and other data stored from the existing the 6,700 original participants.

study would be unusually valuable in the fight against the fatal disease of the immune system.

The researchers studied a group of 104 men selected from the 6,700, determining when infection with the AIDS virus occurred and when the onset of disease began. The researchers have confidence in the results because they used a standard statistical analysis to take account of the small size of the sample and subgroups within it as well as other variables that could have skewed the findings.

The subjects were drawn from a group of 359 men who had been selected in 1980 for a trial of a bepatitis B vaccine, Of the 359, 257 gave permission for AIDS tests to be done on their frozen blood samples; the 104 studied were the ones who showed evidence of AIDS

Their blood had not in 1980 shown signs of infection with hepatitis B, which can be spread through sexual activity. The subjects were therefore assumed to be less sexually active than other San Francisco clinic visitors who have been similarly studied, said Paul M. O'Mailey, project director of the San Francisco Department of Health AIDS research study. Yet the researchers' findings about the onset of

AIDS symptoms after infection were not significantly different for the group presumed to be less sexually active. Furthermore, the just completed analysis provides data for a longer period than similar calculations made for the randomly selected group. The results lend further support to government

predictions that the number of cases, now totaling 31,036, will rise sharply in future years. Officials of the United States Public Health Service have estimated that by the end of 1991 270,000 Americans will have contracted AIDS.

Dr. O'Malley said his team hoped to start the first phase of experiments with two drugs, azidothymidine, or AZT, and acyclovir, to determine if they will help prevent people infected with AIDS virus but without any symptoms from developing the disease. The team is awaiting final approval of the experiments from the Food and Drug Administration. AZT has already been approved for experimental use on some classes of

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West Germany has become Eu-

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manufacturer. "The industry now registers the highest sales for garments in Europe," according to a study by the Commerzbank, the country's third largest commercial bank. Ger-Exports have been growing many is also strong in exports, second only to Italy and ahead considerably faster than imports, however, with the Comof France and Britain. "Apparently, West German merzbank estimating nearly 11 percent for exports in 1986 fashion is highly appreciated

compared with only 1.6 percent abroad, scoring through its sufor imports. New orders from perior quality, fashion-conscious creativity and punctual foreign buyers from 1980 to delivery by the manufacturers." 1985 soared by nearly 70 pernoted the Commerzbank's recent while domestic orders edged up by 3.3 percent. port. Growth for Germany's tex-

At the same time, Germany tile industry remains modest by is Europe's top clothing importer. In 1985, the last year for comparison. Production inwhich complete statistics are creased by only 2 percent last available, Germany imported year, its fourth consecutive year twice as much as it sold abroad of higher output. For this year, according to Wolf Dieter (5.7 billion deutsche marks, then worth U.S. \$1.9 billion). Kruse, new president of the 16). Some 900 suppliers from

German national textile association (Gesamttestil), production is expected to remain at the same level as last year.

One reason for the success of German fashions on world markets is the thriving institution of fashion trade fairs, since they artract buyers from all over the world. In alphabetical order, these fairs are held in: Berlin: The Berlin Fashion

Convention (Mode-Tage) is held twice a year (next in August), with a German Designer Show and a Berlin Show featuring local firms, designers and avant-garde. The Berlin Durchreise, a mobile fashion fair that dates back 150 years, appears in its home city (March 22-24 and Sept. 20-22 this year) and other cities (last year in Amsterdam and Bonn).

Cologne: KölnMesse stages the International Men's Fashion Week/Inter Jeans Sportswear, Young Fashions (Aug. 21-23) and It's Cologne, International Trends Show (July 15February's International Men's Fashions/Inter-Jeans. Düsseldorf: Said to be the

world's largest fashion fair, IGEDO is made up of three trade fairs per fashion season, each with from 500 to more than 2,000 exhibitors. The main fair is held this year March 8-12 and Sept. 6-10. Collections Premieres provides 2 first look and orders for coming trends (Aug. 2-4) while IGEDO Dessous presents under- and swimwear (March 8-11 and Sept. 6-9) during the main fair. IGEDO New Look features new merchandise for the following season and reordering for current styles (April 26-27 and Oct. 18-19).

Munich: For details, see special story on Fashion Week (Mode Woche) in this section.

German fashion houses often do not sound German. This is the case with Mondi, the M in the MBS Group, based in Munich, Its sporty, feminine products may be found in ex-

30 countries were expected at clusive stores in many countries. Mondi, which also features a complete range of accessories compatible in color and style, is putting the accent on "feminine" in its springsummer collections this year. Its designers have adopted a narrow silhouette reflecting the close-to-the-body trend and have also been influenced by the movie "Out of Africa" to produce a re-creation of 1920s British colonial style with

white, gold and sand colors. Escada, also based in Munich and sold through luxurious stores and boutiques internationally, gives a high priority to design, priding itself on creating global fashions that appeal to all its markets. The product range includes kniewear, dresses, leather clothing and coordinates (in which Escada is a leader) as well as shoes and accessories. The firm has three labels: Escada by Margaretha Ley, the top of the line; Laurel, the coordinates collection for successful career women; and

Crisca, international avantgarde style for extroverted women. Escada also has more than 20 of its own shops in Europe, North America and

A German clothing industry leader is Klaus Steilmann (pronounced style-man) GmbH & Co. KG, located in Bochum-Wattenscheid, in the Ruhr industrial region. Now in its 29th business year, the company has

had almost uninterrupted growth despite changing fashions and the pressure of cheap imports. Steilmann has seen the popelin coat, a "pillar" of the company, plunge in popularity but almost simultaneously profit from the new demand for woolen coars. In addition to its women's range, the company is 'a market leader in girl's clothes and has a growing men's line,

that is one of Germany's rop ten in men's wear.

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For spring and summer this year, the firm's Gigi line incorporates the "Out of Africa" influence with a linen and corton safari dress as well as a summer dress in Caribbean colors. In contrast, it offers an allblack dress that tapers down to the knees with a sailor collar and an all-white cotton dress with a subsidiary, DressMaster, with a V neck.

Lilo Fink, the Darmstadt Dynamo

If the summer collection of Germany's Fink Modelle GmbH is any indication, the dress, that most feminine of all appared, is returning to high

This was already apparent in Fink's spring collection, and will be emphasized in the summer, when dresses are much in demand in any case. Varieties of linen and cotton, cool even in the hottest weather, predominate as materials. The skirts are both straight and full, and the blouses are short-sleeved or sleeveless. Black and white is the predominant color combination.

Fink Modelle of Darmstadt is one of three firms headed by Lilo Fink, one of the most dynamic figures of the German fashion industry. She has close business ties to Paris couturier Louis Féraud.

Each of the some 800,000 pieces produced annually with the Fink label bear the imprint of Like Fink, who often will flies to Japan several times a year to select fabrics. Efforts like these led Capital magazine to name her Businesswoman of the Year in 1981.

upmarket collection and had a summer are "Savanne," "Fun 1985 turnover of 223 million and Fantasie" and "Yachting." deutsche marks, which was

Warns-weather Yarell pullovers.

more than half of the group's total turnover of 400 million DM. Another of her firms, Yarell GmbH & Co. K.G., produces young fashions in knits and coordinates. Her third firm alter a collection three times is Louis Féraud GmbH & Co. before it is presented and who KG, the German branch of the Feraud operation. Yarell had a 1985 turnover of 67 million DM and the Darmstadt Féraud

company 110 million. The three main features of Fink Modelle produces an Fink's Yarell collection for the Savanne is Fink's contribution

to the very popular safari look inspired by the film "Out of Africa.7 It features long, shirtlike jackers in printed fabrics. The featured colors with Yareli are various shades of brown.

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More than half of the pieces produced are exported to 36 countries. The company reports that its creations can be found at Harrod's in London, at Jean Damien on Paris' Rue du Faubourg-St.-Honoré and at similarly fine stores from Finland to South Africa and Curação to Australia.

The firm dates back to the immediate postwar period. Lilo Fink's late husband, Hugo Fink, established it in 1946, under very primitive conditions, at Jugenheim, just south of Darmstadt. By the time he died in 1975 the company had an annual turnover of 100 million DM. By 1985, ten years later, his wife had built the turnover to 400 million DM.

Though Lilo Fink's very personal leadership accounts for much of this, a role has also been played by full utilization of the technical opportunities available to the industry. Electronic equipment is used in everything from cutting fabrics to the shipping operations. And the company's procurement and production concepts are just as international as its

Munich in the Limelight

More than 2,200 exhibitors from 30 countries are expected to present 7,000 collections at the 55th Munich Fashion Week/International Fashion Fair (Mode-Woche-München). The latest creations by some of the world's leading designers will be shown at the fairgrounds overlooking There-

sienwiese, site of the famous Switzerland. For the first time, Oktoberfest, as, well as in Munich's fashion houses, horels and show rooms. The tradeonly fair will be held from March 29 to April 1.

Austria continues to be the most strongly represented foreign country among exhibitors, followed by Italy, France and

the Munich Fashion Week will include exhibitors from Chile and Egypt. Headed by Dr. Karl-Dieter

Demisch, the Munich Fashion Week ranks as one of the largest women's outerwear fashion tairs in Europe. The 55th Fashion Week will

have a grand opening when Paris designer Claude Montana presents his complete autumnwinter 1987/88 collection. One of the most influential designers in today's international fashion scene, Montana is the winner of the Fashion Award of the City of Munich for 1987. The award was introduced in 1965 and in recent years has been bestowed on such outstanding personalities as Oscar de la Renta, Jil Sander and, last year, Gianni Versace.

As a prelude to the fair, the Munich Fashion Week organization hosts special, by-invitation-only fashion shows on two consecutive days, March 26 and 27, in the splendor of the Emperor's Hall (Kaisersaal) in the former royal residence in the



Dr. Karl-Dieter Demisch

heart of the city. On two afternoons, internationally famous German designers will parade their creations. The designers are Daniela Bechtolf, Barbara Bernstorff, Reimer Claussen, Beatrice Hympendahl, Wolfgang Joop (who writes his name with an exclamation point), Uta Raasch, Manfred Schneider, Dietrich Seeler and Jürgen Weiss.

The Fashion Week program will include the now-traditional presentation by the Berlin Club of Avant-Garde Fashion and an International Fashion Day featuring Austria. For the first time at a Munich Fashion Week, visitors will have more flexibility in their scheduling

to see the Leather Show, nine for the Trend Show and 11 for the Traditional Costumes (Folkwear) Show. Also at the 55th Fashion Week will be 12 official groups

because they will be able to

choose from six opportunities

representing various countries and a visit by a group of buyers from 50 British firms. (Special group travel arrangements can be made for buyers from outside Germany). At the 54th liashion Week last October, a record 50,000 buyers from some 50 countries visited the fair and its 110 fashion shows. The Madame magazine Fashion Show, now also a traditional part of the Munich fair, will be presented this time by Mila Schön from Milan

In addition to the Munich Fashion Week held each year in spring and autumn, there is also the fashion-start-münchen put on twice a year for textiles. A fashion-start-münchen was held last month and the next is scheduled for August 23 to 25 (a change from the previously announced August 28 to 30).

The Pabst Design Duo

Her secret of success, says Sandra Pabst, is "talent and hard work." She and her husband Gerhard have become a successful Berlin fashion-world couple with an ideal combination of creativity and commerce. At the Gerhard Pabse Group, one of Berlin's largest fashion houses, she is the creative dynamo and he is "the boss of the whole thing."

From the firm's home base on Berlin's busy and historical Kurfürstendamm, the Gerhard Pabst Group exports almost half of its production. While buyers from the United States and Canada love to drop in personally, the Pabsts also maintain a New York sales of-



fice to maintain an edge in the highly competitive U.S. mar-

The Pabst company has expanded from a maker of readyto-wear jersey dresses in the 1950s to add younger and more high-fashion lines. The three brand names include CM/Creation Mademoiselle and Catarina by Sandra Pabst, with which the company achieved total sales of more than 60 million deutsche marks in 1985. Creations Mademoiselle, which

Palist has been making for 30 years, emphasizes the latest trends in styling and colors and appeals to the young woman who wants the latest for the current season. Cararina by Sandra Pabst, added as a boutique line in the mid-1970s, is for the woman who wants quality. She, too, likes clothes that reflect the fashion trends but she is not interested in wearing the experimental. She seeks styling that will outlast the changes of

Sandra Pabst, introduced a few years ago, is the name of the firm's exclusive collection designed by the woman whose name it bears. The highlights of this collection are cocktail and evening dresses, using expensive fabrics and exclusive prints. This line is sold at exclusive retailers in Europe and the United States.

many scasons.

Gerhard Pabst was born into clothing manufacturer, he was trained as a textile engineer and in 1953 went to Berlin to open his own ready-to-wear business on Ku'damm. Sandra, who at 14 made money as a Ku'damm sidewalk artist in order to be able to buy her first Cacharel sweater, began her career as a tailoring apprentice at 17 and completed her training three years later as the best in Berlin. Two years later, she joined

Pabst's firm as a designer. She still designs the Pabst collections, working at the Ku-'damm location, in her countrystyle house in Grunewald, only live minutes away and on vacations, where she says she gets ber best ideas.

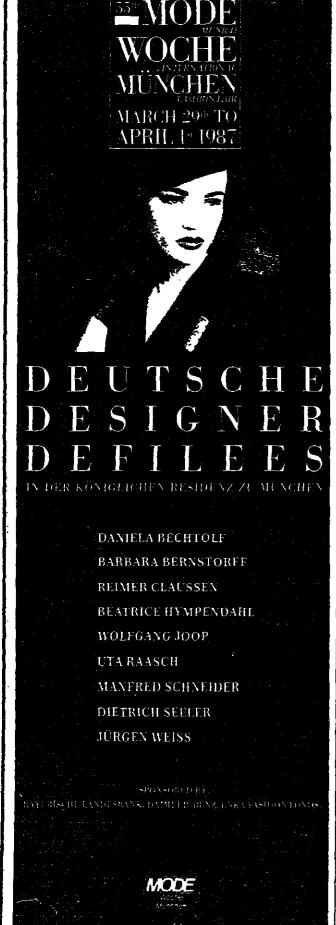
As if being a designer, mocher and homemaker weren't



enough, Sandra Pabst says she would like another career, as an architect. She did, in fact, help design the Pabst vacation home in Ibiza. "I find that everyone should have two professions in order to remain continuously the rag trade. The son of a mentally regenerated," she has

The Pabses travel widely in search of new materials and for new ideas. They also derive inspiration from creative people in other fields, such as in movies and music. Once asked how she would manage to get bet. collections ready in time, Sandra replied: "With much concentrated hard work - and a lot of loud music."

No doubt thinking of ber own career, she has predicted: "In the men's world in which we live, it will certainly not be: easy but women will show their ability to make their way in such fields as fashion design, pictorial are, thearer, medicine, press and so on." And their clothing-buying habits will change accordingly, she added.





On April 8, the German de-

signer Caren Pfleger will re-

ceive the Fil d'Or award pre-

sented by the Confederation

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cration with the European Com-

This is the third time Pfleger

has won the Fil d'Or. She also

received it in 1983 and in 1985.

Winning the Fil d'Or puts her

in the company of such interna-

tionally famous designers as

Gianni Versace of Italy, Claude

Montana of France, Jean-

Charles de Castelbajac, with

whom Pfleger worked before

starting her own business, and

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Hucke Group Cuts into World Market



The Hucke Group, Germany's ter 8 percent growth in the second largest clothing manufacturer, has been increasing its presence on international markets. In the latest completed business year (through April 1986), exports rose by 11.2 percent to 130 million deutsche marks (now about U.S. \$70.2 million) out of total sales of 431 million DM (\$234 mil-

lion). Export growth has been

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previous business year).

Hucke should be able to avoid the full impact of the falling dollar that sends up German export prices because its main foreign markets are in Europe: the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Britain, Ireland, France, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Austria. Switzerland and Spain, Overespecially welcome at a time of seas, Hucke has enjoyed strong stagnation for group sales (af- growth in Canada and the Unit-

only in its third season on the

by Hucke. U.S. market. Supporting Hucke's sales is a network of sales offices in all German and foreign fashion centers, the latest in New York. Hucke also has subsidiaries in Paris, London, Zurich, Vienna and Hong Kong.

The parent company is the Erwin Hucke oHG in Lübbecke (Nettelstedt), a small town near Minden in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. The Hucke Group has a total of 2,150 employees.

For women, Hucke makes coats, jackets, blazers, suits, trousers, dresses, skirts and knitwear under the brand names of Hucke, Ravens, Aventura and Frank Eden.

The men's division turns out sportswear, trousers, casual jackets, blousons, pullovers, shirts and sweatshirts. Brand names for these products are Sportline, Investment, JS-

Sportswear (Coordinate), John Slim and Bergerie de Cania.

A full range of outerwear for boys and girls is also produced. The brand names for girls' clothes are Königsmühle, Mikimoto and Follow me. For boys, the clothes bear the names of Overdress by Overmeyer, Robinson and U.S.O.

New from the Hucke Group's women's wear for auturnn/winter 1986/87 is the Pierre Castelle collection of fashionable, sporty dresses. A quality product at popular prices, this collection is made in sizes up to 46 (U.S. equivalent: 16) and sold in Germany and

The company explains that the Pierre Castelle collection was launched because of the strong increase in recent seasons of fashionable dresses with a sporty flair, a trend found not only in the United States. For such a line to be successful, it must really reflect the new ideas in fashions and also have an attractive price, the company said.

"Those who are quick and rich in ideas have a future on the fashion market," noted

Hucke was encouraged to launch its Pierre Castelle line by the success of its Aventura collection, which was introduced last spring and summer. Customers reacted favorably and sales for the first year are expected to reach an impressive 10 million DM (\$5.4 million). The Aventura collection consists of coats, jackers, blazers, dresses, skirts, trousers, blouses, knitwear and T-shirts. They are designed for the young, fash-

ion-conscious career woman

but not at out-of-reach prices.

cated to Cologne, a city that has stendamm. At the same time, since been called the art gallery capital of Germany, From 1977, however, she

was back in the fashion world, as the general agent for Gimunity in Brussels. Also receivvenchy and Castelbajac in Gering the award at ceremonies in many and neighboring coun-Monte Carlo will be Italian, tries as well as serving as a design consultant. In 1979, she started her own Caren Pfleger Design Collection, and the following year, her own company. In 1982, she launched two ready-ro-wear, lines, Caren Pfleger Knitwear and Caren Pileger T-Shirts, and opened her first Caren Pfleger Exclusiv Boutique on Berlin's shopping and restaurant avenue, Kurfür

she severed her connections with other designers as a sales agent to concentrate on her own label

Recognition came the following year in her first Fil d'Or

Pfleger expanded into new areas. She launched shoe and other leather products collections under her own name as well as a ready-to-wear knitwear line, started to provide design and styling for a leading Paris fashion house and was named a lecturer at the Acade-

my for Design in Pforzheim. Last year, Caren Pfleger moved into a new product area

fume and cosmetics line bearing her name. The new fragrance, produced by Premier Cosmetics, the German subsidiary of the French cosmetics company Sanofi Beauté, was targeted at the same kind of woman as the designer's fashions. Pfleger described her as "the new kind of woman for which I have made fashions for years: modern, athletic, cool,

Successful may also be used to describe the Caren Pfleger line, which in the autumn will be expanded with the introduc-

sensitive, feminine and suc-



Gallus: Fashion by the Foot

A recent marketing research study in West Germany showed that the Gallus brand of quality men's shoes had the highest recognition factor.

The company attributes this to a product range that is well geared to demand and to its support of dealers through advertising and the wide distribution of consumer-oriented pamphlets.

Because of measures like this, the company's marketing picture within Germany is at variance with that of the industry as a whole. Its domestic sales are on the increase and the emphasis is on more, not less, quality. Gallus' Liberty line of shoes are especially noted for

their handwork. The Gallus group, with a turnover of more than 120 miliion deutsche marks in 1985, is made up of three independent companies: H. Vogels GmbH & Co. KG of Viersen/Dülken, Germany; Gallus Herrenschuhfabrik Peter und Bernd Vogels of Wolfsberg, Austria; and Gallus France S.A.R.L. of Oderen-Fellering, Alsace,

France. The German company traces its history back more than a century. It was in 1880 that founder Heinrich Vogels converted his cobbler's shop into a "mechanical" shoe factory at Mönchengladbach (then called München-Gladbach) just to the south of Viersen. The company has been in the family ever since, and the present directors, Perer and Bernd Vogels, are Heinrich's great-grandsons. The year 1938 was a big one

for the firm. It was then that it Gallus left the Mönchengladbach works out of plant, which had become very Germany, cramped, for more spacious Austria and quarters in Dülken. It was also France. in 1938 that the brand name Gallus, which was to make the company famous, was adopted. At around this time, too, the company began using a rooster as a trademark, though it originally looked much different from the one used today.

The German company, which produces just under a million pairs of shoes a year, had a 1985 turnover of 65 million deutsche marks, up from 60 million the previous year. It employs 330 persons and has 18 training jobs in the business and production departments.

The Austrian company was established in 1970 to provide a tochold in the European Free Trade Area. An existing factory was taken over as the first production facility, but it soon becarne too cramped and a new plant was built at Wolfsberg, in Carinthia. The Austrian company produced more than a million pairs of shoes in 1985 and now accounts for a third of all Austrian men's shoe production. Turnover in 1985 was 55 million DM, up 10 percent

from the previous year. The Austrian company is legally independent of the German one, but the two work together in the fields of product policy, advertising and techno-

logical development. Gallus established a plant in Iran in 1973, but recognized the impending problems early and pulled out two years later.

The French company was established in 1979 as a supplier for the German and Austrian companies and to give Gallus a

presence in France. The German company sells

home market, though there are sales to other European Community countries. The Austrian company exports mainly to Switzerland, Great Britain and its products primarily on the the Scandinavian countries.

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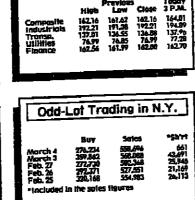
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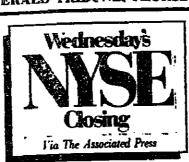
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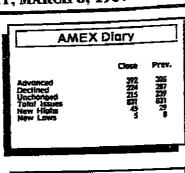
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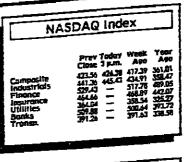
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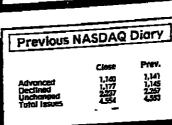


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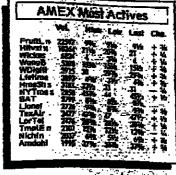




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can Stock Exchange issues Some traders attributed buyers' renewed confidence to GM's announcement late Tuesday that it would buy back up to 20 percent of its common stock by 1990. But Michael Metz, an investment strategist at Oppenheimer & Co, said that Wednesday's rally was foreshadowed

There was no pressure on the market Tuesday and there were a lot of buyers waiting

He said that buyers were encouraged Wednesday by the GM buyback and a bond market rally. But he said that the lure of a rising stock market, the absence of attractive invest-

ment alternatives and excessive liquidity in the

the Tower Commission report on the Irancontra affair in an address to the nation was cited as a reason for caution among investors early in the week, the market appeared Wednes-

ments in Washington. On the economic front, the Commerce Department reported U.S. factory orders fell 4

Friday, to assess the economy's prospects. At 3 P.M., Occidental Petroleum was the most active NYSE-listed issue, posting gains.

was up 1/2 43. Ford was up 21/4 to 79 and Chrysler as up 1 % to 50. Among other blue chips, AT&T, USX and

IBM, Digital Equipment. Cray Research and Texas Instruments were advancing.

Squibb, Merck, Schering Plough and Pfizer were each up more than 2 points. Petroleum issues continued to draw strength

been kept to the cartel's production ceilings. Exxon, which jumped 11/2 Tuesday, was ahead; Phillips Petroleum, British Petroleum and Royal Dutch Petroleum were rising. Tex-

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NEW YORK — Most prices on the New worldwide monetary system were the real forces York Stock Exchange were sharply higher late driving stock prices higher.

Wednesday as news of a stock buyback plan by General Motors Corp. and a rising bond market encouraged investors to buy auto, technology, oil and drug issues.

Volume at 3 P.M. was about 166.64 million

shares, up from 125.37 million in the same period Tuesday.

by Tuesday's trading, which was marked by light volume and a dearth of sellers.

impatiently in the wings," Mr. Metz said.

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"The players are euphoric, program buying is involved, and it's up and away," Mr. Metz said.
While President Ronald Reagan's response to

day to be paying little attention to develop-

percent in January. Traders said investors were waiting for February employment data, due

GM's stock was up 3% to 794. Its Class E stock was up 1% to 394 and its Class H stock

General Electric, Eastman Kodak and American Express were gaining.

Pharmaceutical makers were very strong.

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WALL STREET WATCH

A Takeover Bid Is One Way To Open Closed-End Funds

By VARTANIC G. VARTAN

New York Times Service EW YORK - Are closed-end investment companies the newest takeover prey? That is what some experts are asking after an unsolicited acquisition offer for the Japan Fund, a closed-end fund that seeks capital gains by investing in Japanese securities.

It is the unusual nature of closed-end funds - their shares typically sell at a discount to net asset value — that apparently prompted the offer from a group including T. Boone Pickens 3d,

the son of the Texas entrepreneur T. Boone Pickens.

The group said Monday it owned 1.4 million of the Japan Fund's 28 million common shares, and it proposes to pay 95

But giants

are considered

percent of net asset value, or a percent discount, subject to obtaining satisfactory financing. Prospective buyers also include John S. Grace, president of Sterling Grace Capital Management Limited Partnership, and Oliver R. Grace Jr., general partner of the Anglo-American Security Fund

immune to forced reorganization. Limited Partnership.

Closed-end funds have been reorganized or liquidated in the

past, and the goal of outsiders essentially is to close the gap between net asset value, or the dollar value of a portfolio divided by the number of fund shares, and the actual market price. If a group is successful, it can reap a profit on its original investment bought in the open market at a discount. The Japan Fund ended last week at a 19.7 percent discount. but the gap narrowed Monday as the stock rose \$1.625 to a 52-

week high of \$17.375. The price was unchanged Tuesday, and based on a net asset value of \$19.83, the discount was 12.4 On Wall Street, the thinking is that the Grace-Pickens group, rather than wanting a takeover, would like to force the Japan Fund into becoming an open-end investment company, or mutual fund. And the betting, in the words of one professional investor

in closed-end funds, is that in this case the outsiders "have less than a 50-50 chance of success." The Japan Fund said Tuesday that its directors would discuss the proposal Friday. HOMAS J. Herzfeld of South Miami, Florida, who manages nearly \$100 million for clients in assets of closed-end funds, believes that activity in closed-ends may be heating.

up on another front: the single-country funds that went public last year to invest in securities of specific nations. "Outside investors have acquired stakes of more than 5 percent each in the Italy Fund, the France Fund and the Scandinavia Fund." Mr. Herzfeld said. "Each of these funds is selling at a discount, and reorganization has to be regarded as a serious possibility. There's a chance, too, that some raider might come

along and pay minority holders a premium for their shares." But the giants of the closed-end industry, such as Tri-Continental Corp., generally are considered immune to any forced reorganization. Effective control of some funds may reside in the

A closed-end company has a set number of shares that were issued in an initial offering, and its price, like that of any stock, is determined by supply and demand in the open market. Doubling in size over the past 10 years, the closed-end industry in the United States has grown to include more than 100 funds with assets worth over \$16 billion.

But this sum is dwarfed by the mutual fund industry, which saw its total assets, including those of money market funds, swell to a record \$766 billion last year.

Mutual funds are known as open-end investment companies because they stand ready to sell new shares to people who pay the net asset value plus any sales charge in the case of "load" funds. When investors sell their shares, the mutual fund redeems these at

net asset value. In some cases, an "exit" fee may be tacked on. 'Stockbrokers would rather peddle mutual funds and rake in a fat commission, than do a one-time, long-term trade in a closedend." one market professional said.

Orders Slide 4% In U.S.

January Fall Is Biggest Since '80

WASHINGTON — Orders to U.S. factories fell 4.0 percent in January from the previous month. the largest drop in nearly seven years, the Commerce Department

reported Wednesday.

The decline, which followed a revised December gain of 1.6 percent, seemed to buttress other recent, seemed to buttless outer re-cent reports that have suggested the U.S. economy may be faltering. The December figure had originally been reported as a 1.2 percent

But many economists are playing down the latest round of figures because of distortions in economic activity caused by tax law changes at the beginning of the year. Many categories of spending surged in December as American consumers and businesses sought to take advantage of tax deductions and benefits climinated by the new

January's figure was also skewed by a big 49.7 percent gain in the volatile defense category. Defense orders had fallen 57.7 percent in

Excluding defense goods, factory orders slipped 5.2 percent in January, the department said.

The decline in the overall figure

was equal to \$8.2 billion. New orders totaled a seasonally adjusted \$194.5 billion in January.

The January decline was the largest since a 4.5 percent drop in May 1980. The biggest decrease, 6.7 per-

cent, was in orders for durable goods, those expected to last at least three years. These items, which include cars and large appliances, are more expensive than nondurables, and thus suffered sharply in comparison with December, when orders surged 1.5 percent as consumers rushed to take advantage of sales-tax deduc-

Orders for nondurable goods edged down 0.8 percent from December, when they rose 1.7 percent.

Orders for nondefense capital equipment fell 17 percent, after increasing 5.7 percent in December. Within major industry categories, orders declines were wide-

pread, the department said. Orders for electrical machinery fell 19.8 percent, after a 9.5 percent increase in December.

Orders for primary metals fell 7.7 percent, after a 12.1 percent December gain, and orders for transportation equipment dipped 4.5 percent, compared with a 0.6 percent decline in December.

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS — The explosion of ac-

tivity in the international financial

market in the past three years ap-

pears unlikely to continue, the Or-

ganization of Economic Coopera-

tion and Development said

Wednesday, adding that the mar-

ket "may have entered a phase of

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number of factors that suggest a

slowdown is under way. These in-

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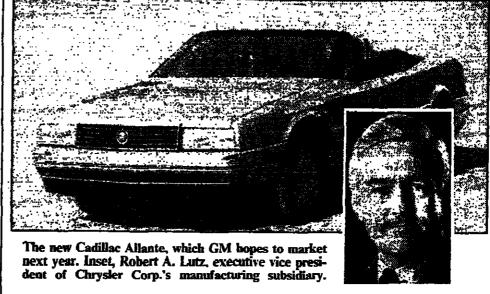
borrowers - who either do not

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nomic expansion has slowed or

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U.S. Automakers Retarget Europe Detroit's Big 3 Hope to Piggyback on Weak Dollar

By Jacques Neher Special to the Herald Tribune
PARIS — U.S. automakers, relying on a weak dollar and the hope that Europeans will display a taste for cars with an American personality, are preparing for another run at the congested Conti-

Last fall, Chrysler Corp. announced that it would begin exporting U.S.-made vehicles to Europe, a market it left in 1978 when it was near bankruptcy.

nental market.

Since then, with the dollar in sharp descent, General Motors Corp. has developed ambitious plans of its own to increase its exports and capture a larger share of Europe's 11.6 millioncar-a-year market. Only a few thousand cars currently are made in North American plants

for European export, all by GM.
Analysts question the wisdom of GM's plans, however, arguing that the company's Americanmade models could end up stealing business from GM's Adam Opel subsidiary in West Germany, the linchpin of its European

Ford has 41 factories in Western Europe that manufacture all of its cars sold on the continent. It is now reported to be considering exporting at least one model, the Taurus station wagon, in what it believes would be a relatively inexpensive way of filling out the Scorpio model line produced by its West German sub-

Analysis say that Chrysler. with no active dealer network or product image, would have the most difficulty establishing itself in Europe. But they believe that its products will ultimately find comfortable niches there.

Chrysler executives attending week said that Chrysler would start marketing four of its models in Europe later this year, and

who have already completed refi-

nancing their debt on better terms.

However, "the crucial element" determining growth "will be the degree to which banks can be ex-

pected to continue building up

their portfolios of international se-

curities," the report said, adding

that banks seem to be "taking a

more cautious and selective atti-

be "a significant departure from

There are no solid figures on how

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OECD Sees Slowdown in World Financial Activity

they projected sales of 5,000 units by year-end. Robert A. Lutz, executive vice president of Chrysler's car-making subsidiary. Chrysler Motors, said last fall that the company hoped to sell 30,000 to 40,000 cars annually in Europe within

five years. With less fanfare, GM has developed plans to quadruple ex-

We're staying away from the engineer who buys a Saab and knows more about how the engine works than the dealer.'

> - Vic Lemmens, GM sales director

port sales in Europe to about 8,000 units this year and to as many as 70,000 cars within five

"It all depends on the dollar." said Vic Lemmens, sales director for GM's International Export Sales-Europe division in Antwerp, Belgium. "If the dollar stays at this attractive rate and we can build up our operation, 60,000 to 70,000 cars a year is

GM's auto exports to Europe peaked in 1979 at 30,000 to 35,000, then shrank to almost nothing as the dollar soared and the cars were quickly priced out of the market. Last year, GM sold only 1.597 American cars in Europe.

And for Chrysler, which sold

1978, starting an export program will be difficult. It sold its remaining 12.5 percent stake in Peugeot last year.

"Chrysler will probably have to piggyback on the dealer network of another manufacturer." said Stephen Reitman, an auto industry analyst with the London-based brokerage Phillips & Drew. To develop an exclusive network selling and servicing Chrysler cars alone would take years, he said.

And although many Europeans may be familiar with Chrysler because of the company's near collapse and subsequent turnaround, observers say that the automaker will have to struggle to re-establish its name in the consumer's mind.

"To start up with a fresh sheet of paper in a congested market is very difficult," Mr. Reitman said. "It's phenomenally expen-sive to build up credibility."

Horst Schmitt, Chrysler's European district manager, said he was seeking distributors that ultimately could provide Chrysler with a 500-dealer network in Eu-

He said that Chrysler would make its initial marketing efforts in West Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium and the Netherlands, with shipments expected by this fall. Sales will follow next year in

Scandinavia and all other West European countries except for Britain, which has been excluded because of the right-hand driving system, he said. Mr. Lutz, who was the presi-

dent of Ford's European operation before joining Chrysler last summer, said that Chrysler initially would market four American models: the Le Baron, Lancer, Shadow and the Voyager

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The report deemed debt burdens

in the Soviet Union and Bulgaria

"acceptable for the time being,"

but added that "the situation could

worsen significantly." The Soviet

Union has an estimated gross debt

of \$36 billion, and a net debt -

gross debt minus deposits with Western banks — of \$24 billion.

Bulgaria's net debt is an estimated

It is "virtually inevitable" that

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U.S. Chipmakers Pool Research To Match Japan

WASHINGTON — The United States' largest makers of computer chips and semiconductor manufacturing equipment agreed Wednesday to create a company aimed at improving domestic competitiveness in the face of Japanese domination of this key industry.

Japan has grabbed the lead in many categories of semiconductors from the United States, a development that has "awesome" implications for national security, a Pentagon task force said last month. Chips are used in computers and military equipment as well as consume products.

The new company, Sematech, standing for Semiconductor Manufactoring Technology, would be factoring Technology, would be formed under the auspices of the ever, the likelihood of the Pentagon Semiconductor Industry Association, primarily as a research com-

pany.

"Making and selling a product is chiegine." said not our primary objective,"said Charles E. Sporck, president and chief executive officer of National Semiconductor Corp., and director of the SIA task force that devel-

search and development projects that otherwise would have been prohibitively expensive for most in- Boston. dividual U.S. semiconductor companies. The end result of that research, Mr. Sporck said, would be to help the U.S. semiconductor industry regain leadership in a field currently dominated by Japanese

manufacturers. Irwin Federman, SIA chairman, president and chief executive of Monolithic Memories Inc., said that the proposed multi-corporate research consortium is necessary because in the United States semiconductor companies essentially are "individual companies compet-

ting against nations. However, Mr. Federman and firms engaging in research that oth-

etary, could run into trouble from the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission Mr. Federman said that SIA

board of directors unanimously endorsed the consortrum at the association's two-day meeting, which ended here Wednesday. The model factory envisaged by

the new company would serve as a U.S. proving ground for state-ofthe-art equipment and manufacturing techniques that participants

The Pentagon task force last month proposed that the Defense Department and the industry each spend \$200 million a year on a or Congress going along with the recommendation is unclear.

One industry analyst, Andrew Rappaport, predicted the consor-tium would be torn apart by disagreements between chip makers, the Defense Department and contractors, and computer makers, each of which have different inter-

Mr. Sporck said that Sematech's main objective is to engage in repaport, president of the Technology Research Group, a consulting and market-research company in

> Japan has taken over most of the world market for the most common kind of memory chips, known as dynamic random access memories. Some experts think the United States needs to regain equality with the Japanese in high-volume production of these powerful D-RAMs in order to succeed in the chip industry as a whole.

> But Mr. Rappaport said that view is obsolete. He said the future lies in specialized circuits and in the development of close working relationships between chip makers and

The SIA, based in San Jose, Cali-Mr. Sporck acknowledged that the fornia, first ordered a steering com-SIA's unprecedented proposal, mittee in November to look into which wild involve competing U.S. the idea of an industry consortium.

London Share Index Breaks 2,000 Barrier

LONDON — The London Stock Exchange, boosted by a belief that Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will win if a general election is called this year, made history Wednesday when a key share index

broke through the 2,000 barrier. The Financial Times/Stock Exchange index of 100 leading shares general election, analysts say. They opened at 2,015.9, a gain of 17.6 points from Tuesday's close of .998.3. The index reached 2.018 consecutive term later this year." points by midday before falling back to end at 2002.7, a record

With a global bull market pushing share indices in many financial centers through benchmarks that once seemed unreachable, investors have been especially attracted to British shares because of the Paris Bourse Record strength of the pound and forecasts of economic growth.

The FTSF breakthrough capped a sustained two-month rally in which the index, set at a base of 1.000 on January 3, 1984, has gained 341 points so far this year.

record Wednesday, breaking 1,000 for the first time. It was established at 100 in April 1962.

The general share index also set a

The narrower but widely watched 30-share FT index also reached an all-time peak of 1,625.7 Wednesday before settling back to close at 1.612.4, down 1.1 from Tuesday's 1,613.5.

The market's underlying momentum is linked to a growing belief that Mrs. Thatcher would win a generally expect Mrs. Thatcher to run for an unprecedented third Analysts said that Wednesday's

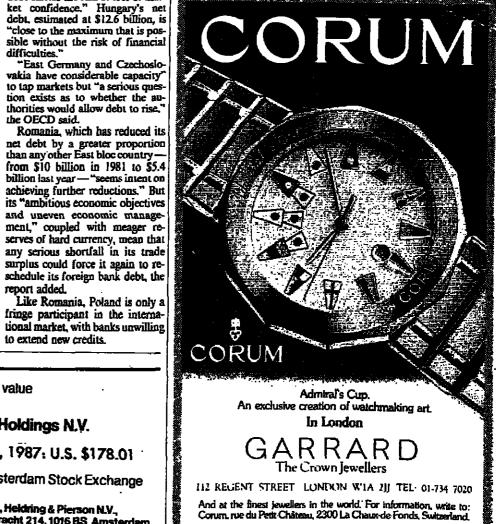
gains also were propelled by a sharp rise in oil prices. The Tokyo stock exchange's key

index closed Wednesday at a record for the fourth consecutive day, rising 60.27 to end at 20,031.66.

The Paris Bourse surged to its

fourth consecutive record high Wednesday, buoyed by speculation of an imminent cut in French interest rates and a continuing wave of buying on the New York and To vo stock markets, according to dealers quoted by Renters in Paris The CAC index rose to 442.1 at

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On Signs of OPEC Resolve Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches 13-nation cartel suggest OPEC is LONDON - Free-market oil producing at or below its daily ceil-

prices rose sharply Wednesday as ing of 15.8 million barrels, signs emerged that Saudi Arabia is "I would be surprised if OPEC determined to defend OPEC's \$18- output was as much as 16 million," Brent crude from Britain's North Kleinwort Grieveson. Sea rose by 65 cents, to \$17.35 a

Oil Prices Continue to Climb

barrel, on the European spot mar- that Saudi Arabia, the biggest and ket, helping reverse declines of most influential OPEC exporter, is more than \$2 a barrel in recent letting its output drop below its The earlier price weakness barrels daily. stemmed from a widespread belief Some put Saudi output as low as that the Organization of Petroleum 3.1 million, as buyers fail to lift its

raise oil prices would not hold, es- ward Tuesday when a Japanese repecially as peak winter demand decline. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas intermedi- "Everybody wondered what this ate — the benchmark U.S. crude for immediate delivery -- rose 17

cents, to \$17.52 a barrel, at midday, off the early \$17.75 high. Wednesday's price moves folmittee for a second time in a move lowed an explosive rally on world which some traders said could inoil markets Tuesday that drove crude prices up nearly \$1 a barrel. The current rebound sent oil

and in London, where they helped A week ago Brent was falling postponement. below \$16 in a market that appeared to have abundant supplies. of 33 prices for different grades of But traders and analysts now say crude oil based on the \$18 benchthat signals from key states in the mark.

said Mehdi Varzi of London broker

He and other analysts believe assigned quota of 4.133 million

Exporting Countries' Dec. 20 oil at current prices. agreement to cut production and Oil prices "started to move forfiner took the market by surprise

by buying 10 cargos of oil from Dubai," one oil market trader said. guy knew and they came back into the market." In a related development, OPEC on Wednesday postponed a meeting of its oil price differentials com-

crease oil market uncertainty. A United Arab Emirates official shares up in trading in New York announced no new date for the meeting, originally set for March 9 the Financial Times 100-stock in- in Vienna and then postponed to dex break 2,000 for the first time. April 2. He gave no reason for the

The meeting is to review a scale

curities doubled last year, to \$25 billion from \$12 billion in 1985. The study said much of this was probably an involuntary accumulation of paper underwritten by the banks that they were unable to sell According to the OECD, \$376.1

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billion was raised internationally tude in this regard" in what would last year in the form of equity, bonds, syndicated bank loans, note issuance facilities and commercial paper. The net total - eliminating double counting and refinancing to replace maturing or more expensive debt — was an estimated \$252

billion, up 39 percent from 1985. Straight bonds, as usual, made the decline in lending. Data collecup the bulk of the borrowings, 39 percent. But Euro-commercial paper, a market that began only in 1985, moved into second place with 15 percent, while floating-rate notes fell to third place, or 14 per-cent. Syndicated bank loans, the largest source of financings in 1983, accounted for 13 percent of

last year's activity. An "unprecedented" 91 percent of borrowers came from the 24 OECD member countries, up from 70 percent in 1983.

In a special section on Eastern Europe, whose borrowing has increased in the past two years, the report said it was unlikely that further rises of debt could be sus-The report predicted a "serious

dilemma" for these countries "unless they arrest the erosion of their share of world trade." The East bloc appears "increasingly unable to produce advanced goods to match world demand," the study That means that either debt will

rise to a level that neither the bor-

ment," coupled with meager reserves of hard currency, mean that any serious shortfall in its trade surplus could force it again to reschedule its foreign bank debt, the report added, Like Romania, Poland is only a fringe participant in the interna-

rowers nor the market will find acceptable, or East European nations "will be obliged to sacrifice the critical goals of growth and to extend new credits.

Weekly net asset value

Tokyo Pacific Holdings N.V. on February 23, 1987: U.S. \$178.01

Information: Pierson, Heldring & Pierson N.V. Herengracht 214, 1016 BS Amsterdam.

Listed on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange

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The share price reacted quickly, jumping \$4.25, or 5.6 percent, on the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday morning, to \$79.875 a Although GM's stock has climbed with the market's raily this year, it has remained far below its 12-month high of \$88.625.

A loftier stock price would help GM mend its relations with stockholders, which have been hurt by lower earnings, declining market share and the controversy over its

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DETROIT — Shares in General
Motors Corp. surged Wednesday
by more than \$4, after the automomer board member who had been critical of GM management. to buy back up to 20 percent of its

The company said funds from the buyback would come partly In a decisive step to restore its reputation on Wall Street, GM said from sharp cuts in capital spending, which would drop to \$7.9 bil-lion in 1987 and \$5.8 billion in late Tuesday it would purchase about 64 million of its shares for 1989, from \$10.6 billion in 1986. Analysts have criticized GM for spending too much on new plant

would be the biggest share buyback The share price dropped after by a U.S. company, would support a share price that has underper-formed the booming U.S. stock the \$700 million payment last year to Mr. Perot. founder of GM's Electronic Data Systems subsidiary, in exchange for Mr. Perot's 11.5 million GM shares and his departure from the GM board.

Co., said of the buyback news. the company about \$4.77 billion, healthy."

But some other analysts ques-

Ronald A. Glantz, an analyst with as it reported a 26 percent earnings Montgomery Securities. "That will decline.

GM Shares Soar on Buyback Plan Perot, the Texas billionaire and for-

Both of GM's principal U.S. competitors, Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp., have had stock buyback plans under way since

"Although it doesn't come as a surprise, this is something that we welcome," said Roland M. Machold, director of New Jersey's Division of Investment, Mr. Machold is also co-chairman of the Council of Institutional Investors, which manages a total of more than \$500 million worth of GM stock.

GM also said it would buy five million shares of both Class E and Class H common stock, about half "It's very positive," Scott Merlis, of that this year. At current prices, an analyst with Morgan Stanley & the GM common shares would cost the GM common shares would cost Their debt load will still be the E stock \$190 million and the H stock \$210 million.

But some other analysts questioned how the company would pay for the shares, and the effect on longer-term financial stability.

"GM is going to have a negative cash flow in 1987 and 1988 so they will have to borrow to do this," said Posseld A. Clanter and enalyst with

ITT Shares Rise On Buyback, Disposals Talk

The Associated Press NEW YORK - Shares of

ITT Corp. climbed Wednesday after a statement by its chairman, Rand V. Araskog, that the diversified U.S. company is still considering stock repurchases and might sell some operations. ITT stock rose \$2 a share to \$64.50 at midday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Araskog said several months ago that ITT might repurchase stock, but he refocused the market's attention when he told analysts Tuesday that the company continued to consider stock repurchases "a very important option."

The company's chairman did not say what operations ITT might spin off as a continuation of its recent strategy of disposals. But analysts have mentioned the company's insurance, finance or automotive products businesses.

Swiss Banks Foresee End Of Boom Despite Profit Rises

ZURICH - Swiss banks made record profits in 1986 but they are warning shareholders that a liveyear boom in the world economy, which has buoyed their business, may be nearly over.

"To use mountaineering jargon, the climb has become more difficult, the air thinner and dark clouds are visible in the distance, Walter Frehner, chief executive of Swiss Bank Corp., said Wednes-

The Basel-based bank, Switzerland's second biggest, reported Wednesday that net profit for 1986 rose 11.7 percent to 674 million Swiss francs (\$440 million) from 603.4 million francs. But it decided against a dividend increase, leaving the payout at 13 francs a share.

Mr. Frehner said assets at the end of December were at a record 137.8 billion francs, 7.7 percent higher than 127.93 billion a year carlier. But, he said, assets would have grown by twice that except for the decline in the dollar.

Swiss Bank's earnings increase was almost exactly in line with those of Union Bank of Switzerland, the country's largest, which reported a 12.2 percent increase, and Credit Suisse, the third largest, with a 12 percent increase.

UBS, which is celebrating its 125th anniversary, gave shareholdagreed to accept the management-led buyout, valued at \$2.35 billion, top of a basic 120 francs a share. It top of a basic 120 francs a share. It stressed that the basic dividend was unchanged, and UBS drew 155 mil-Viacom's shares rose \$1.625, to lion francs from reserves to pay for 1987 dividend. Listings are

Credit Suisse raised its dividend by only I franc to 107 francs. Bank shares fell in Zurich when the decision was announced on Feb. 19.

"We hope that the development of the economy does not further increase the risks of our business, said Credit Suisse's chief executive. Robert Jeker. "I would like to warn about setting expectations too

Share analysts said the revival of the Third World debt crisis, with Brazil's suspension of interest payments to banks and the weaker dollat were among factors that gave

the banks some reason for caution. "Maybe they put the brakes on too early," said Gilbert Puder, head of research at A. Sarasin & Compagnie a private bank based in Ba-sel. "Maybe they did that intentionally to give a sign to the international community.

SBC Placement

Swiss Bank Corp. announced Wednesday that it was placing 43,500 bearer shares of Banque Nationale de Paris (Suisse) SA at 2,200 Swiss francs per nominal 400-franc share, the first public issue of the bank, Reuters reported from Zu-

About 7,500 of the shares arise from a capital increase and the balance is provided by current share-holders, BNP (Suisse) is 93 percent owned by BNP, the French government-owned bank that is about to be sold to the public. The balance is held by Swiss individuals.

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Saatchi to Raise £61.3 Million in Share Offering

LONDON - The advertising giant Saatchi & Saatchi PLC said Wednesday that it planned to raise around £61.3 million (\$95.7 million) through the issue of 9.74 million new shares to be distributed among

European investors. The issue represents 4.4 percent of the group's share capital. The issue price will be 654.5 pence, a 1.5 percent discount to Tuesday's closing price adjusted to reflect the one-for-three scrip issue approved at the company's recent annual meeting. Saatchi said the issue was

simed at widening its shareholder base to reflect the global nature of its operations. Saatchi shares were quoted at midday Wednesday at 896 pence, 6 pence above Tuesday's

COMPANY NOTES

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(\$1.65 billion) in 1986-87.

Grundle AG. the West German electronics group

GTX Corp. of Phoenix, Arizona, announced an \$8

million investment by Nippon Steel Co, of Japan. The

U.S. company makes computerized systems that

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working interest in its North Sea exploration wells and

its British unit, Canadian Pacific Oil & Gas, to White-

hall Petroleum Ltd., a private British company. Pan-canadian, 87-percent owned by Canadian Pacific Ltd.,

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manufacturer, said it would cut its Berlin workforce

by up to an additional 1,000 by September because of

Transamerica Occidental Life Insurance Co., the

largest subsidiary of Transamerica Corp., the diversi-

fied U.S. company, is selling the Occidental Life Insurance Co. of Australia to Pratt & Co. Financial Services of Melbourne for about \$70 million.

Siemens AG, the West German telecommunications

controlled by Philips NV, said it expected sales to rise 6 percent to 7 percent to over 3 billion Deutsche marks

Viacom Accepts Latest National Bid.

it had entered into a definitive, \$3.4 not completed by April 30, it will billion merger agreement with National Amusements Inc., its largest the offer at an annual rate of 9 shareholder, ending a monthlong percent through May 30, and 12 takeover battle for the broadcast-

A special committee of Viacom's on Tuesday, was its third in the outside directors chose the bid over a \$3.2 billion offer from an investor group led by Viacom senior man-

National, a closely held theater chain based in Denham, Massachusetts, already owns 19.6 percent of Vizcom. It will buy each of Viacom's remaining 53.4 million common shares and equivalents for \$42.75 in cash, \$7.75 in preferred stock and an equity stake in a new company formed from the acquisi-

Viacom's current stockholders would own 20 percent of the new company's equity after the merger. National also will assume about \$550 million of existing Viscom

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NEW YORK — Viacom International Inc. said Wednesday that it had a line. said Wednesday that National said that if the merger is

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Bull Reports Net Profit Increased 146% in 1986

PARIS - Compagnie des Ma-chines Bull, the French state computer group, reported Wednesday that consolidated net profit for 1986 rose 146 percent to 271 million French francs (\$45 million) from 110 million francs in 1985.

Revenue was 17.8 billion francs, 10.6 percent increase from 16.1 billion a year earlier. The increases were seen as further indication of Bull's return to profitability from losses in the early 1980s.

Ashton Mining Ltd., an Australian diamond producer, said profit rose by 222 percent to 29 million Australian dollars (\$19.49 million) in 1986. Directors

cited the establishment of the world's largest diamond

mine at Argyle in Western Australia and the buoyant

Automobiles Citroen, a division of Peugeot SA,

earned a profit last year after a loss of around 1 billion

French francs in 1985, its director-general, Jacques

Caivet, told journalists at the Geneva auto show. He

Beneficial Corp., the U.S. finance and merchandis-

Co., to the management of American Centennial. Beneficial will receive \$10 million and notes potential-

Fletcher Challenge Ltd., the diversified New Zealand company, said it expects profit of 300 million New Zealand dollars (\$169 million) in the year ending June 30, compared with 241.9 million dollars in 1985-

past week. Its rivals in the bidding war included Viacom's president and chief executive, Terrence A.

Viacom's directors had already hen National entered the bidding

\$52, in trading Tuesday on the New the bonus so it would not appear to planned on stock exchange after gaining be financed from running profits.

\$2.50 on Monday. On Monday, National had proposed paying \$42 a share in cash, \$7.50 in preferred stock and the equity stake. At the same time, the management group revised its offer to \$38.50 a share in cash, \$8.50 in preferred stock and a 45 percent equity stake in the new company it would form.

Analysts valued the latest National bid at about \$53 a share, but said a precise figure would depend on the value of the equity stakes Viacom's shareholders would re

Viacom lost \$9.9 million in 1986, compared with a profit of \$37 million, or \$1.09 a share, for all of

Renault Reaffirms Job Losses for '87

GENEVA -- Renault's chief executive, Raymond Levy, reaffirmed Wednesday that the French government-owned automaker would seek thousands of voluntary retire-

ments in 1987 to break even. Speaking to journalists before ing concern, has agreed to sell six insurance operations including the American Centennial Insurance motor show, he declined to give a precise figure. But a company spokesman said Mr. Lévy was referring to 6,000 voluntary retirements Renault has already announced it is seeking.

Renault, which employs 79,000 ople, reduced its staff by 21,000 86. The company said half-year profit to Dec. 31 rose in 1985 and 1986 through voluntary retirements. Last year's results Générale de Banque SA, of Belgium, said 1986 parent company results showed a favorable trend, and proposed a 4-percent dividend rise on ordinary shares to 245 Belgian francs (\$6.40).

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CARS: Detroit's Big 3 Seek Lasting Inroads in Europe

(Continued from first finance page) miniwagon. But in Europe, the cars will be known as the Chrysler series

C-6, C-5, C-2 and T-1. Later this month, Mr. Schmitt said, Chrysler will conduct market research in Düsseldorf to "finetune" its marketing strategy. He said prices would be competitive with comparable European modcels, with stickers in West Germany ranging from 25,000 to 50,000 Deutsche marks (\$13,630 to

\$27,260) or more. GM also is emphasizing the upscale cars in its European lineup, though its offering is much wider and includes several models from each of its five divisions.

The models include Chevrolet's Corvet and S-10 Blazer; Pontiac's Grand Am. 6000 and Bonneville:

Grand Am, 6000 and Bonneville: Oldsmobile's Toronado; Buick's Skylark, Century, Le Sabre, Electra and Park Avenue; and Cadillac's Seville and DeVille. The new Cadillac's

lac Allante is due next year.
In addition, GM will offer Ce-In addition, GM will offer Celebrity, Cavalier, Delta 88, Eldorado, Caprice and Brougham in selected countries. Mr. Lemmens of the Answerp operation said that GM models would be distributed through about 120 dealers, most of ich are also dealers for Opel.

instead of relying on traditional advertising. GM is mailing promotional packages to 22,400 prospective customers. The package includes brochures and a videocassette showing the various cars whizzing by European land-

Who in Europe would want an marks. American car? We're focusing on doctors, lawyers, owners of travel agencies, restaurants, art galleries, Mr. Lemmens said. "We're staying away from the engineer who buys a Saab and knows more about how the engine works than the dealer.

Mr. Lemmens believes that many Europeans who will consider buying American cars because their, "personality" differs from that of European and Japanese cars. A silent ride lavish interior nost distinctive features, he said, nost distinctive features, he said, to export the Taurus wagon—have that the export push m high chances of succeeding in Euseome sales from Opel, the chances of succeeding in

Servicing, Long Warranties May Be Used as Enticements

By Jacques Neher -Special to the Herald Tribune

PARIS - Europeans who buy American automobiles might be offered better warranties than those currently offered by European manufacturers. And some customers might receive a form of insurance that would

protect them if their cars break down far from an authorized service General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp., now engaged in an incentive battle in the United States, are considering offering warranties beyond the standard one-year/unlimited-mileage warranty that

comes with most new European cars. Robert A. Lutz, executive vice president of Chrysler Corp.'s manufacturing subsidiary, said Monday that the company had not yet determined the length of warranty to be offered when it begins selling

cars in Europe later this year. But he predicted it would be "the best or one of the best" warranties in Europe. One of the Dest warrantes in Europe.

Chrysler recently began guaranteeing cars sold in the United States for seven years or 70,000 miles (112,000 kilometers), while GM and Ford Motor Co. are offering six-year, 60,000-mile warranties. GM currently offers a one-year warranty for European buyers of its American-made cars, but a source within the company said it was

contemplating increasing it. And Chrysler, aware that European buyers of American cars may fear a breakdown far away from home, is developing a "European-

wide service plan," according to a company spokesman.

"If you happen to be driving in Spain and have a breakdown where there is no Chrysler dealer, we would arrange to have the repairs done," he said.

Although the details have not yet been worked out, the service plan probably would be covered in the sales price. GM has no such plan. But a sales executive in Antwerp, Belgium,

emphasized that there were 7,000 Opel dealers in Europe, 120 of them GM dealers. In principle, you can go to any Opel dealer who will contact the nearest GM dealer to help you with your problem," he said.

land, Belgium, the Netherlands, rope because they can offer types Norway, Sweden, Austria and Finof cars not currently available, yet Norway, Sweden, Floring and July their styling is somewhat Europe-GM's biggest market for American-made cars, representing 38 per-

cent of its total sales in Europe. France, Spain and Italy may be targeted next year, when unleaded gasoline is expected to become more available. American cars are equipped with pollution-control

devices requiring unleaded fuel. Industry analysts believe that Chrysler — and Ford, if it decides

an. But they were pessimistic about GM's plans.

"It doesn't make sense to me, said Kate Edmonds, an analyst in the London-based Automotive Services Division of DRI Europe, an economic forecasting concern. "GM already covers all market segments with Opel,"

Mr. Lemmens acknowledged that the export push might siphon

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LONDON — The dollar ended slightly firmer Wednesday against most currencies in dull European trading gaining ground against the Desische mark with support from arise in the British pound. TE Lewis The U.S. currency is expected to et transact there are

hold fairly steady Thursday. Dealers said the market was showing little interest in moving the dollar since the Feb. 22 currency accord emdorsed by six leading industrialized mations

In London, the dollar closed at 1.8365 DM, up from 1.8355 DM. Tuesday, and at 153.65 yen, unchanged. The U.S. currency slipped against the pound, which closed at \$1.5655, up from \$1.5605.

The pound was expected to remain firm, supported by high British interest rates and rising oil

But intervention Tuesday by the Bank of England discouraged massive fresh buying on Wednesday.

Dealers said the dollar was benefiting mostly from the fall in the mark against the pound. But some light buying orders in a thin market also helped the U.S. currency.

Fear of intervention by central banks continued to prevent any

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Capital Markets Inc. The five-year

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> downward pressure on the dollar. The market shrugged off news of 4.0 percent decline January in U.S. factory orders, the largest onemonth decrease in orders since May 1980.

The drop in factory orders was in line with expectations. Currency dealers noted that even very disappointing economic indicators were having little effect in the current climate of caution.

The market also paid no attention to comments by Thomas Berger, the deputy assistant U.S. Treasury secretary, who warned that a further decline in the dollar could trigger inflation.

The market was awaiting U.S. unemployment figures for February, which are expected to show a slight increase. Such a result could put some mild downward pressure THE EUROMARKETS

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on the dollar toward the end of the week, dealers said, because the market was discounting the figures

before their release. The pound's principal gains Wednesday were on a cross-rate basis. It firmed against the mark to close at 2,8735 DM, compared with Tuesday's close of 28635 DM.

The pound continued to hold its five-and-a-half-month highs on its trade-weighted index, rising to 70.9 percent of its 1975 value against Tuesday's close of 70.6.

Dealers said that sentiment on the pound was expected to remain bullish amid a widespread belief that British interest rates would not be cut before a new budget is announced March 17.

A rise in oil prices Wednesday to more than \$17 per barrel also boosted the pound. Brent crude oil was quoted in the afternoon at \$17.25 per barrel.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8344 DM, a slight firming from 1.8340 Tuesday, and in Paris at 6.0920 French francs, down slightfrom 6.1020.

It closed in Zurich at 1.5440 Swiss francs, up slightly from

Warner Restores Ross's Contract

The Associated Pres-

NEW YORK - Sieven J. Ross, who brought Warner Communications Inc. back from the brink of bankruptcy after its Atari video-game and home-computer division collapsed, has been given a new 10year contract as chairman and chief executive officer.

Mr. Ross, 59, who has since sold Atari, will get a minimum of \$800,000 a year plus I percent of the company's net income and certain stock rights. Mr. Ross had had no contract since 1983.

maintenance sectors also were gen-

erating huge amounts of unreported income, the study found. Italy's crime economy, with an estimated annual turnover of between 10 trillion lire and 20 trillion lire, was deliberately ignored by the

Not surprisingly, the study has generated an outpouring of national pride, and a firestorm of national debate. While many observers have dismissed the comparison as rubbish, others have expressed surprise at the conservativeness of the revised estimates.

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In politics, the question has now become an issue in the pre-election

Though the significance of the new numbers outside the political arena is uncertain, they provide ammunition for Mr. Craxi in the

Mr. Craxi claims that his tenure pan and West Germany.

campaign of Bertino Craxi, who who believes his country is about to resigned as prime minister on Tues- become one of the Western world's had never attempted to make inter-

electoral battle ahead.

as prime minister, the longest in postwar Italian history, created an explosion of national economic well-being that has pushed Italy ahead of Britain and solidly on the road to overtaking France as the West's fourth biggest industrial power, after the United States, Ja-

Mr. Craxi is not the only Italian

to exploit the issue for political findings. credit. Many other politicians from Mr. Craxi's five-party coalition are

also claiming credit. Craxi's "sorpasso" hypothesis is reference was to GNP and per-Guido Rey, the head of the Central capita income, Kuwait and the Institute of Statistics, the author of Arab Emirates would be far ahead the report.

"You cannot judge the positions of various countries on the basis of than it officially thought is also the GNP," he warned last week, having negative repercussions for emphasizing that such factors as Italy. One of them is that the Eurofluctutating exchange rates and dif- pan Community is already de-

comparisons among countries.

four richest nations, or who hopes national comparisons based on its

"Certainly, national income levels play an important role in calculating the comparative wealth of The most outspoken critic of Mr. countries." he said. "But if the only of Italy and its industrial partners."

The discovery that it is richer fering research methods distort manding higher contributions as a result of its increased GNP.

contrast to other forecasts. The Paris-based Organization of Economic Cooperation and Develop-

cent and 3 percent for 1987. This would compare with inde-pendent forecasts of 2.5 to 2.7 percent growth for the U.S. economy, 2 to 2.5 percent for West Germany, 2 percent for France and 2.5 to 3

Unwilling to let current economic momentum slip away, Mrs. Thatcher is expected to cut the standard rate of income tax to 27 percent from 29 percent, equivalent to £2.2 billion in new purchasing power when her government's fis-

March 17. The measure, whose effects will first be felt in May, is expected to add one-half a percentage point growth to already bouyant con-

ain's gross domestic product. That added boost from tax reduction, plus an expected 1 percentage point cut in interest rates in 1970s. the next month, to 10 percent, are

flecting in part a cyclical jump in output, is not sustainable, Mr. The opposition Labor Party, Martin asserts.

assert, is that the stimulation mea- from 6.1 percent in 1985. But, by mance that includes goods, services 12 percent drop in the pound's valsure will overheat the economy and the end of January, the figure stood and certain unilateral transfers — ue against a basket of Western curgenerate a new bout of inflation at 3.9 percent and there is concern showed a £187 million deficit for rencies, between December 1985

later this year. For now, overheating is being 5 percent and cause jitters among lysts to widen to £1.5 billion this kept in check, as growth becomes consumers, industry and financial year, before tapering to £1 billion more broadly based — relying less on consumer demand as it did in 1986 and more on expanding in-

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There are still more than 3 million unemployed Britons who have

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the average for full 1987 could top 1986 and is expected by some ana- and the beginning of March, which

markets. At those levels, Britain's inflation could once again would be the are not the only concerns.

"The glow in the patient's cheek may be less a sign of rude health

Inflation and the trade balance There are still more than 3 mil-

--- Bill Martin, economist

the London Business School, un-

climb against both the dollar and the currencies of Britain's other major trading partners.
One U.S. diplomat here said: corner by the economy," Mr. Mar- been dogged by persistently high yet to feel the effects of economic

"The jury is going to have to stay out for a while before it can rule whether there's really been a struc tural turnaround But optimism has begun to filter

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ish companies. Now the pound

supported by more bouyant oil

prices this week, has started to

into the board rooms of many of the nation's leading companies. both industrial and financial. where profits have climbed to record levels.

"We took a helluva knock in 1980-81, but have been climbing back ever since," said Sir John, the Imperial Chemical Industries

He said a possible resurgence of inflation is the biggest risk facing the British economy.

There is growing evidence that against relatively static 11-percent British companies have held their joblessness is bound to figure own against fierce international prominently in the next general competition and are out in front in election. The election, which must specific niches of consumer-prodbe held by July 1988, is widely ucts, pharmaceuticals, chemicals,

Still, there are doubts about

BRITAIN: Thatcher Primes the Country's Economic Pump for Upcoming Elections

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ment puts British gross domestic product growth at between 2.5 per-

ercent for Italy.

cal 1988 budget is announced

percentage point growth to Brit- growth rate in the first quarter pected to reach 3 percent.

included in the 3 percent growth projection for the economy.

however, rejects tax cuts, arguing that the money should be spend on creating jobs in the public sector.

The risk for Mrs. Thatcher's

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The 3 percent rate will exceed percent in the first half of the de- estimates of I percent in West Gercade and less than I percent in the many and 1.25 percent in France, again putting competitive pressure on British exports.

> Moreover, some economists fear that the possible tax cuts in the coming budget - beyond the expected 7 percent trim in the standard rate - could fuel higher imports and thus widen Britain's current account deficit.

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Hokkaido Bank Ltd. issued a 15-year convertible. The \$30 million issue also has an indicated coupon of 214 percent. Nomura Inter-Demand did not seem enthusiasling straight bonds rose by as much tic for the longer-dated bonds, the national led both convertibles.

The sterling straight market was 7-year issue ended outside total Others areas were mixed with the fees. But the 5-year bond closed at firmer Wednesday, but the sector yea sector finally succumbing to a discount of about 1.30 percent, had only two new issues. American Express Overseas Credit Corp. issued a seven-year bond paying 10 The day's other dollar straight percent and priced at 101%. bond was a \$75 million offer for Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Neder-Kanematsu-Gosho Ltd., Which \$180 million bond for Sumitomo pays 8% percent over seven years

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employment in Britain will not fall below 3 million until 1990. In January, the jobless total was 3.12 million seasonally adjusted, compared with an average 1.3 million in 1979

— the year Mrs. Thatcher became prime minister.

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Is it any wonder that, in this bureancratic swamp, warnings about critical defects in the shuttle's rocket joints were simply ignored? Or that, on the morning of Jan. 28, 1986, the concerns of rocket cogineers about cold weather were never communicated to the NASA ficials who approved the first In the 12 months since the disaster, moun-

BOOKS

PRESCRIPTION FOR DISASTER

By Joseph J. Trento, with reporting and editing by Susan B. Trento. 312 pages. \$18.95. Crown Publishers Inc., 1 Park Ave-

By Malcolm McConnell. 269 pages. \$17.95.

Doubleday, 245 Park Avenue, New York,

By Robert T. Hohler. 262 pages. \$16.95.

Random House, 20! East 50th Street, New

A T the start of 1986, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration was about to enter one of the most critical periods in the

history of the U.S. space program — a year of sharply accelerated shuttle flights that would

test the agency's public claims of a new era of

Joseph J. Trento in "Prescription for Disaster,

the agency's top officials weren't on speaking

terms with one another. Administrator James

Beggs, having just been indicted on federal

fraud charges, was refusing to brief his successor, the acting administrator William Graham.

Graham in turn was cut off from the flow of

key information by allies of Beggs who dis-

trusted him. Internal turf fights were rampant

and writes Trento, "morale was reaching its

lowest ebb in the entire history of the space

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I TOUCH THE FUTURE . . . The Story of Christa McAuliffe

Reviewed by Michael Isikoff

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CHALLENGER: A Major Malfunction

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tains of newspaper copy have been devoted to the reckless conduct of NASA in launching Challenger and the grave, if not irreparable damage that has been done to the U.S. space program. Now two books — one by Trento and another by Malcolm McConnell, "Challenger: A Major Malfunction" - trace the story back to its historical roots; the resulting picture is a profoundly depressing one. It has become something of a clicke to say that the last vestiges of the "can do" NASA of Apollo days dissolved in the smoke of Challenger. What has not been fully grasped — but is crystal clear after reading these accounts - is just how low NASA had fallen well before the Challenger launch. Wracked by internal dissension and without any clearly defined goals, the NASA of the mid-1980s was a confused and rudderless ship, hopelessly addicted to public relations extravaganzas to maintain its faltering claim on the public's attention. Reading these pages, the one thought likely to run through readers' minds is wonder that disaster didn't strike

Trento's is the more ambitious, if somewhat more uneven, account. McConnell's version is a solidly researched, thoroughly documented study that limits itself to the events directly leading up to the shuttle accident itself.

It is worth noting how the high school social studies teacher Christa McAuliffe wound up on the Challenger flight. According to McCon-nell, the first "citizen in space" was supposed to be a journalist. But after Senator Walter Mondale began hammering away on the edncation issue, the Reagan administration abruptly switched gears and announced that NASA would carry a teacher instead. Thus began the yearlong odyssey of McAnliffe, a story quaintly retold in Robert Hohler's book, "I Touch the Future . . . "

McAuliffe was a bubbly, irrepressible personality who, during her brief fling in the public limelight, managed to rekindle much public enthusiasm for the space program. Hunter writes well, but too much is now known for this book to work. When McAuliffe cheerily tells Bryant Gumbel about her faith in the safety of the shuttle program or talks about her own vision of the future ("We'll have space post offices, space restaurants, space camps space everything"), it is hard to get caught up in her excitement. One is more likely to get angry at how little she knew and how much she was deceived.

Michael Isikoff is on the staff of The Washing-

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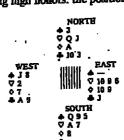
By Alan Truscott

Players who elect to play in six no-trump, rejecting a 5-3 lit in a major suit, usually do it for match-point reasons: they are hungry for the extra 10 points. But there are times when the no-trump slam succeeds and the suit slam is shipwrecked by a bad trump split. In that case the swing is significant at any form of scoring. An example is the diagramed deal which helped the winners of the North Jersey Swiss Teams in Allendale, N.J. Sitting South, and demon-strating his great skill in dummy play, was Tod Thorgersen of Ridgefield Park, New Jer-

North knew there was a 5-3 spade fit but nevertheless set-tled in six no-trump, a decision that proved on the mark. South would have needed X-ray vision to bring home six spades, which duly failed when the opposing team held the North-South cards. Against six no-trump, the opening heart lead was won with the king, and the foresaw a countermove by slam.

spade ace was cashed, un-blocking the ten in dummy. A spade to the king revealed the bad split, and an apparently easy contract had become very

South's diamond entries were used for two club leads, and he guessed right by playing high honors, the position:



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West: that player could perhaps discard the club ace at the crucial moment and thwart the

Hoping that the honors were split, rather than both in one hand, South led the club three from the dummy. East won with the jack and returned a diamond, as good as anything. the J-8 of spades and the club ace he would be end-played by a club lead.

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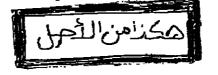
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this, being a kind of drawn one who kness her he NEW YORK - The way Richard Topp sees it, he and his band of Manuscal of M. Rush ghost hunters are not rewriting base-ball history, merely correcting it

So next year, Lou Proctor, Al the Mione House and the Olsen and Ed Thayer will be out of the major leagues and Roger Maras and Gil Hodge will be in.

Topp is head of the biographical in $\operatorname{Hong} K_{0q}$ committee of The Society for American Baseball Research, in charge of checking the 12,864 players and managers listed in the definitive in of the colony in the of Hong Kong along Baseball Encyclopedia. That search for accuracy often leads through yellowed birth certificates, frayed newspapers and graveyards.

At last count, Topp, a free-lance computer programmer and White Sox fan who lives in Chicago, and his 43 coworkers had found 4,730 dude present corrections to the encyclopedia, published by Macmillan Inc. Most changes are minor.

Black Star Dandridge in Hall of Fame

New York Times Service

TAMPA, Florida — Ray Dandridge, a star third baseman who sometimes played three games a day in the old Negro Leagues but never made the major leagues, was elected Tuesday to baseball's Hall of Fame by the Committee on Veterans.

He will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, New York, on July 26 with Catfish Hunt-er and Billy Williams, who were elected last month in the annual voting by the U.S. baseball writers. But Phil Rizzuto, Joe Gordon, Richie Ashburn, Tony Lazzeri and

Babe Herman were among the former org reaguers who drout a manner.

Dandridge, now 73 years old, bemer big leaguers who didn't make it. came the 11th player to win elec-tion to the Hall of Fame basically for performance in the Negro Leagues. He was 34 and a veteran of 14 seasons in the Negro Leagues, the Cuban winter league and the Mexican League when Jackie Robinson crossed major league baseball's color line in 1947 and opened the doors to black ballplayers.

> out of the cornfields and got to the each year. The members discussed major leagues," Dandridge said by 28 people and then voted. The only telephone from his home in Mel-one who made it was Dandridge.
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> bourne. Florida. "That was my big- Ed Stack, president of the Hall of gest thought. But now I can say I Fame, said those receiving votes came out of the comfields and got

> to the Hall of Fame." the Hall of Fame and of the Veter- former players, and Al Barlick, a ans Committee, played against former umpire. None came close. . Dandridge many times in the Negro Leagues before becoming the Richmond Virginia broke into star catcher for the Brooklyn baseball in 1933 with the Detroit Dodgers. Asked if Dandridge Stars, then played for the Newark

ly Cox of the Dodgers," Campan-, thought I was Satchel Paige."

go, North Dakota, which "should upset the people at the North Da-

kota Hall of Fame," Topp said. In the next edition, the singleseason home run champion sull will be listed as Maris, with a notation about his real name. The same will go for Gilbert Raymond Hodges, the Brooklyn Dodgers' standout first baseman in the 1950s. His birth

certificate reads Gilbert Ray Hodge. A sister of Jim Thorpe revealed that the great Indian college football star, who also played for the base-ball New York Giants, was born in 1887, not 1888 as listed. But a birth date is still needed for Joe Quest, a weak-hitting infielder in the late 19th century.

"We got a tip he was buried in a little, abandoned church cemetery



Ray Dandridge

clia said. "He could field with Brooks Robinson. He was bowlegged and they called him Squatty. But what a third baseman he was." created to review the credentials of one of his brothers or sisters, mayplayers umpires and executives who he we could pin it down. might have been overlooked in the main election to the Hall of Fame. It don't count us out yet." consists of 18 members, including such stars of the past as Ted Wilbams, Stan Musial and Campanella.

All 18 were present for Tuesday's eeting in Tampa, where they deliberated nearly five hours. To be elected, a candidate needed to be named on 75 percent of the ballots. "I always wanted to say I came or 14, and only two may be elected

were Rizzuto, Ashburn, Herman, Lazzeri, Carl Mays, Mel Harder, Roy Campanella, a member of Red Schoendienst and Vic Willis, all Dandridge, who was born in

would have made the big leagues

Dodgers, Newark Eagles, Veracruz

had he been younger, Robinson

Smiled and said: "Easy."

Craf. That, she said, is indicative of her inactivity rather than any loss the final of the Australian Open,

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Craf. That, she said, is indicative of her inactivity rather than any loss of skill. "The computer is not kind ending her Sk match using the final of the Australian Open, of skill." In the could outhit and outrum Billy Cox of the Dodgers," Campan
Texas Tech on Probation

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Roger Maris, according to his in Araboy, Illinois," Topp said. "I burth certificate, was actually Roger Engene Maras. And he was born confields and I was scraping in Hibbing, Minnesota, not in Far-leaves of tombstones to read them, but he wasn't there."

Some of upcoming corrections

are more amazing.

Lou Proctor, listed for years as a pinch-hitter in one game for the St. Louis Browns in 1912, was really a press-box telegraph operator. He simply put himself into a box score one summer afternoon, giving himself a walk; a check of an old newspaper's inning-by-inning account uncovered the ruse.

Al Olsen, who got credit for a walk and a stolen base as a pinchhitter for the Boston Red Sox in 1943, was a minor-league pitcher who never made it to the majors. He had been listed on a spring training roster as No. 12, but was long gone by the time the real No. 12, Leon Culberson, batted on May 16, 1943, in Chicago. No one realized the error then or later, except Oisen. When Topp tracked him down in San Diego, Olsen laughed and said, "You got me!"

Ed Thayer, listed as playing one game for New York in 1876, never existed. He was George T. Fair, the result of a mixup when his name was misheard by sports writers. Another change: Jake and Chick Stahl, often considered the answer to the trivia question of who were

the first brothers to manage against each other, were not brothers. Every player and manager in the encyclopedia is assigned to someone on Topp's committee, but some facts may be beyond re-

"I have !! birth dates for Satchel Paige," Topp said of the legendary pitcher, who liked to confound those who wanted to know his age. "Satchel came from a family of down all the birth dates in a Bible, The Committee on Veterans was but a goat ate it. If we could find "Right now, we don't know, but

By Peter Alfano

New York Times Service

KEY BISCAYNE, Florida -

The storm that was brewing early

in the year on the women's profes-

sional tennis tour may be passing,

if the results thus far in the Lipton

International Players Champion-

Martina Navratilova, Chris Evert

Lloyd and Hana Mandiikova all ad-

vanced handily Tuesday to the tour-

nament's quarterfinals, with Steffi

Graf gaining the semifinals. Only a

month ago, such routine victories

could not be taken for granted.

ships are any indication.



Yannick Noah rallied for a 4-6, 6-2, 7-3, 7-6 (7-0) defeat of Johan Kriek in the International Players Championships.

Women Tennis Stars Seem to Be Shining Again

in her knees ever since, playing spar-

ingly, and is planning to take a rest

As for Evert, she recently ended a

six-month vacation during which

she rehabilitated her inflamed left

knee. But after defeating Stephanie Rehe, 6-3, 6-2, it sounded like old

times when she said, "I've had three

easy-matches so this one was-impor-

tant to me. I was concentrating well

and this is the best I've played, I'm

almost back to where I was before."

rankings, behind Navratilova and

Graf. That she said is indicative of

She has fallen to No. 3 in the

after this tournament.

she has been troubled by tendinitis of 32, there have been occasional

Texas Governor Says He, Others **Continued Illicit SMU Payments**

DALLAS --- Governor Bill Clements of Texas said Tuesday that he and other members of Southern Methodist University's board of governors in 1985 decided that illicit payments to SMU football players would continue.

The comments by Clements, who left his SMU post before taking office as governor last January, came at a news conference after The Dailas Times Herald newspaper reported Tuesday that he and other members of the university "power structure" had made the decision to honor commitments made to SMU players before the 1984 season while not offering such payments to new recruits.

We - with a capital we - we made a considered judgment over several months," the governor said, "that commitments had been made and in the interest of the institution, the boys, their families and to comply with the NCAA, that the program would be phased out and that we would comply in a full sense of integrity to all the rules

and regulations. Clements's revelation sent shock waves through a university still reeling from the National Collegiate Athletic Association's decision last week to ban football at SMU next fall because of the illicit payments, which came to light last November.

Within hours, senior SMU administrators issued a statement saying they "deplored" the decision to continue the payments and called on board members who participated in the decision to resign.

Clements did not identify the board members who joined him in deciding to continue payments. He expressed neither remorse nor regret for the action, which led the NCAA to impose its stiffest penalty ever for rules violations,

Clements said the payments began as far back as 1976, during the coaching tenure of Ron Meyer and that of former athletic director

moved Rehe in and out, mixing

When Evert held serve at love

once more to lead 4-3 --- thus win-

ning 15 consecutive points — the

broke Rehe a third consecutive

time, then closed out the set, again

not allowing Rehe a point. The sec-

ond set was played for the exercise.

Navratilova beat Nathalie Tau-

ziat of France, 6-1, 6-1; Mandlikova

beat Bettina Bunge of West Germa-

ny, 6-2, 6-4, and Graf beat Lisa

In men's fourth-round play, top-

Bonder, 6-0, 6-1, in 36 minutes.

signs she is slowing down, but passing shots with drops and lobs.



Bill Clements

Russ Potts. Both later denied any involvement, with Potts calling the allegation "absolutely ludicrous" and adding, "It's inconceivable to me that anyone would say that."

The governor soon cut off questions on the matter. But his press secretary, Reggie Bashur, said later that there had been an "understanding" between SMU and the NCAA at the time illicit payments were first discovered in 1985 that the payments would be "phased out."

But the NCAA's enforcement director, David Berst, said that what Clements "assured us of was that the institution intended to comply with NCAA rules."

He said "there would not have been anyone associated with the NCAA who would say, 'Sure, go ahead and honor commitments.

"He made a presentation to the Committee on Infractions in '85, and that presentation was that there would be no violations at SMU. It was at the beginning of this investigation that our staff learned that there had been a group of people who had made the determination that the payments were going to be continued.

In suspending SMU's football program, the NCAA said it found a \$61,000 fund that was used to pay 13 players. SMU already was on probation then, making it the first school to come under the so-called "death penalty," by which an athletic program can be suspended for match had the look of a rout. She up to two years.

William L. Hutchison, who replaced Clements as chairman of the board of governors, called a special meeting of the board to discuss the matter and issued a statement saying that neither the 20-member board nor the school's 80-member board of trustees "had any prior knowledge" of illicit payments before they were disclosed.

(NYT, AP)

Texas Tech's football program has been put on a year's probation. according to university officials, and of serve. Rehe began to deflate. She 3, 7-5, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, in a match that penalized three scholarships for the lost the next game at love, then was ended just minutes before Graf's. 1988-89 season for violating recruitbroken again, also at love, as Evert which had started three hours later. ing rules, including cash offers to

ported from Lubbock, Texas.

Texas Tech became the third Southwest Conference school on NCAA probation. SMU was penalized last Wednesday, Texas Chris-

uan gets off probation next year. But the NCAA report noted that Tech had never previously been involved in violations and said that those that occurred in 1982-84 were in response to "an excessively competitive environment" in the SWC.

■ South Carolina Punished

South Carolina's men's basketball program was placed on two year's probation Tuesday for NCAA rules violations, the most serious being 2 well-organized and well-executed scheme" in which players sold their complimentary tickets through members of the coaching staff, The Associated Press reported from Columbia, South Carolina.

The violations occurred from 1982 to 1985 under a former coach, Bill Foster, but, the NCAA report said, after Foster suffered a heart attack during a game in 1982 and delegated much of the responsibility for the day-to-day operation and supervision of the basketball program to members of his staff.

Foster resigned after the 1985-86 season and now coaches at North-

■ Houston Allegations Grow Some former University of Houston football players have claimed that cash payments made by then-coach Bill Yeoman and his staff were much more than the nominal amounts Yeoman has admitted giving to some players, United Press International reported from Houston.

In documents released Monday by the school, Yeoman admitted that he occasionally gave players money, but not more than \$35.

But the Houston Post newspaper reported Tuesday that several former players, who claimed they received cash payments, said the amounts totaled thousands of dollars and that starters received \$500 each season, with certain star players receiving more.

Some players got money for jewelry, wedding gifts and girlfriends' abortions, they alleged.

"It wasn't no petry stuff" like \$35, said former player Lonell Phea, who estimated he received \$10,000. "Everybody knows he gave more than that. Thirty-five dollars might have been given to second-teamers or third-teamers, but he knows that starters got lots more.

"I guess he had a guilty conscience or something, so he felt he had better admit it. But he could have said it was a little more. He could have at least said it was \$75 or \$80 or so. Who's gonna care about \$35?" Yeoman, who resigned in No-

vember after 25 years of coaching at Houston, to take a \$100,000-a-vear fund-raising job with the school, was interviewed in July by the Houston law firm of Liddell, Sapp & Zivley. A letter from Zivley said the firm was paid about \$43,000 for a threemonth probe, which was ended abruptly when school regents "decided that it would be in the best interest of the institution to suspend or terminate the investigation."

A memo written by the vice chairman of the Houston Intercollegiate Athletics Council, said there also were problems in the basketball program. Frank Terry, a Baytown investor, wrote the memo to Chester Binge, then chairman of the board

of regents, in January 1986.
"We are so naive if we don't admit we have also offered some illegal inducements to players," Terry wrote. "Some players are blackmailing assistants [coaches] and assistants are - at the minimum — implying the same to the head coach." The memo added: "We must decide if we want to exempt head coach from discipline if we are to correct the problem."

At that point, the memo men-tioned basketball coach Guy Lewis. Lewis, who could not be reached for comment, announced his retirement Jan. 21, 1986, four days after Terry wrote to Binge.

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del. Andrés Gomez (10), Ecuador, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Mors Wildmer (5), Sweden, def. Tim Movolie (12), U.S. 3-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4

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Den Haag Warned It Faces Penalties

nothing yet to suggest she is living

Rehe, 17, a tall, hard hitting ba-

seliner, is attempting to become

more aggressive at the net, to ex-

ploit her size, reach and power. She

surprised Evert early in the first set,

breaking her twice, taking a 3-0

lcad, playing a serve-and-volley

Evert relied on her considerable

experience to tip the match back in

her favor, remaining poised. Sizing

up Rehe's unexpected strategy.

Evert exploited her opponent's un-

her inactivity rather than any loss familiarity with playing at the net. seeded Ivan Lendi, Jimmy Connors, of skill. "The computer is not kind Evert lost the first three games Yannick Noah and Mats Wilander

off her reputation.

THE HAGUE - The Royal Dutch soccer federation Wednesday blamed FC Den Haag fans for the violence during Sunday's match against Ajax Amsterdam and warned the club that it faces fines and an order to play behind closed doors. The federation said it would revoke Den Haag's license if more violence occurred in the near future.

at the match and justice ministry officials said more arrests could fol-

Great Job Isn't That Great

NEW YORK - Understandably, the Washington Capitals reveled last Friday in holding the Great Gretzky without a shot on goal. But the fact is, Edmonton's Wayne Gretzky, the National Hockey League's top goal-scorer with 54, does not average even four shots a game.

In fact, four shots a game is a big deal in the NHL, which may sound a bit surprising. Hockey, after all, is a fast sport with the puck shot all over the rink. But that is just it: Most shots do not land on net.

The league's leading shooter — that is, he has taken more shots than anyone else — is the Capitals' Mike Gartner. Through Sunday, he had 253 shots in 62 games, slightly more than four a game. The NHL's most accurate shooter, Hartford's Ray Ferraro, averages fewer than two shots a game. In 64 games he has taken only 78, but connected on 22 for a 28.2 percentage. Gretzky has taken 23 l shots in 63 games, but he has scored 54 goals, connecting 23.4 percent of the time.

The all-time shooter — by a wide margin — is the New York Rangers' acting coach and general manager, Phil Esposito. When he was hanging around the net for the Boston Bruins in the 1970-71 season, knocking in rebounds of Bobby Orr's shots, he put the puck on net 550 times, about seven shots a game for the 78-game season. But the next season Esposito produced 426 shots — which is the second-highest figure for a season.

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Seventeen persons were arrested

low after videotapes and the statements of witnesses were studied. Den Haag also was barred Wednesday from playing its match Sunday in Alkmaar by Mayor Cornelis Rozemond. The federation accepted the ban.

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This is what he was doing the other night when one of the Wall Street wise guys was being sentenced for making a killing on inside stock tips.

"Do you have anything to say before sentencing?" the judge asked the defen-

devil made you do it." Morton yelled at the SCIECUL

"Your honor," the defendant began, "I am ashamed of Buchwald what I did. I should have never gotten involved with insider infor-

"That's not what you're ashamed of," shouled Morton. "What you're sorry about is that you had to give back \$6 million."

The defendant wiped a tear from his eye. "Most of all I am full of remorse because I brought disgrace on my parents and my friends who had no idea what I was doing." "So why did you make your mother buy 1,000 shares of Shep-

herd's Pudding at 344?" Morton "Morton," I begged, "let the man have his day in court."

"He deserves the gas chamber. Instead he'll get two months as the tennis pro at Allenwood."

The defendant said, "I have discovered that when you betray the people you work for and the couny you love there is a lot of pain." "If they hang him by his thumbs I'll be satisfied." try you love there is a lot of pain." dirty fingers."

Book Collection to Be Sold Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - A collection of 15,000 volumes owned by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles will be sold by Christie's in New York in a series of eight auctions starting Oct. 23. The Carrie Estelle Doheny collection, which includes a copy of the rare 15th century Gutenberg Bible and is valued at more than \$20 million. is being sold to raise money for the education of priests.

"What was his mistake?" Mor-

"He had the same barber as Ivan Boesky. You must remember the stock market is a jungle - it's dog eat dog, and you can't blame a young man for wanting to make more money than Merrill Lynch. If this guy didn't feed inside information to Boesky somebody else would have. The traders have a saying on Wall Street, 'If a man does something illegal and they put his picture on the front page of the New York Post he has suffered enough."

The defendant continued, "I ask all the people I have hurt to forgive me for what I've done. I'm going to devote the next 60 years of my life to giving poor people good stock

"I don't believe him," Morton said. "I'll bet he's made a deal to rat on everyone in the World Trade Center.

"Morton, it's not for you to de-cide what a man should get for cheating in the stock market," I said. "The important thing is to make sure he will not do it again." "How can you be sure he won't

do it again?" he asked.
"Because of the rat factor. The guy turned in a lot of other guys including Boesky. Now Boesky is turning in others and they will rat on still others until every crooked person on Wall Street will be brought to the bar of justice and punished according to the law. This what makes America great, the willingness for citizens to rat on each other after they're caught." "I'm not greedy," said Morton.

When we turned back to the set the judge was reading to the defen-dant, "You are a disgrace to your profession, your loved ones and the Dow Jones averages. I have spoken to the attorney general and I concur with the plea bargain he worked out with your lawyer.

"For stealing \$60 million and endangering the entire financial system of the United States, I sentence you to 10 days in traffic school, with three days off for good behav-

Women's Role In Nazism

By Glenn Collins New York Times Service

T IME and again during the A decade she spent researching the history of the women of the Third Reich, Claudia Koonz was struck by a paradox: the very women who were so protective of their children, so warm, nurturing and giving to their families, could at the same time display extraordinary crucity.

"I hese same women would close the door on their Jewish neighbors or serve as the leaders of the neighborhood Nazi spy system," said Koonz, 46, an associate professor of history at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachuseus.

This is only one of the many apparent contradictions addressed in Koonz's new book, "Mothers in the Fatherland: Women, the Family and Nazi Politics" (St. Martin's Press). Her account explores the roles women played in the rise of Nazism - as followers, victims and resisters.

When she began traveling to West Germany to consult neglected archives scattered about the country, "very little research had been done on the history of women in Nazi Germany," said Koonz. Historians' primary focus had been on diplomacy and the actions of major players in the Nazi drama, most of them men.

Yet though few women were part of the formal Nazi hierarchy, Koonz found that the role of many women in the Third Reich was neither insignificant nor innocent. "They were the ones who incrementally brought Nazism home," she said. "They indoctrinated their children in anti-Semitism. They were the ones who would tell their children to stop playing with the Jewish children

down the block."
"Of course," Koonz pointed out, "other German women displayed great bravery in resisting Nazi power." The experiences of women and others who Jewish opposed Nazism "give us greatrole models."

Nevertheless, Koonz said. there was evidence to suggest that

many women supported Hitler for some of the same reasons that the men did: the appeal to nationalism, and order and stability in a nation undergoing the horrors of the Depression. "There was the fear of poverty among many middle-class women, as well as the fear of communism and socialism.

The paradox, Koonz said, was that the Nazi Party to which they turned was "misogynistic" - according to its ideology, women were inferior, separate and subordinate. Divorce, for example, was made easier for men than for women; judges permitted men to pay less alimony than before.

Women also lost a degree of control over their lives. In the interest of the state, German women were exhorted to have more children; birth control was made illegal in 1933, and familyplanning clinics were closed. Abortion, which had always been illegal, was prosecuted more zealously. But at the same time. there was forced sterilization of women who were among what they called the 'subhuman' races," she said. "So, be they Aryans or non-Aryans, women's bodies didn't belong to them, but to their racial community.

In another paradox of the Third Reich, "there has never been a government that so thoroughly excluded women from power and yet organized them so vigorously," Koonz said. Women like Gerund Scholtz-Klink, chief of the Women's Bureau, created vast bureaucracies, enlisting women in activities that fostered patriotism, education, culture, religion and health care.

Although the Nazi ideologues told women that they were to be supreme in the home, "ultimately, among the loyal Nazi families, the home was gutted." Men went off to war; children left home for Nazi schooling and Hitler youth activities.

Eventually, women were forced to disband the home-economics curriculums created when they had been told Nazism was committed to the importance of

Claudia Koonz, author of "Mothers in the Fatherland." traditional women's activities. Instead, teachers had to train wom-

tions workers to help the war effort. Koonz's book also grapples with the moral issues raised by the specter of women, progenitors and nurturers, working to support a regime responsible for so much death. Does Koonz beheve that women are morally or emotionally superior to men?

"No. I suppose that will make a lot of people angry." Another historian, Gerda Lerner, agreed. "Some women will find it very hard to take this bad news," she said. "Everyone knew about fise Koch," who was notorious for her excesses at Buchenwald. "But the happy illusion was that these were exceptional fanatics. Here we see even German feminists turning their feminism

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into anti-Semitism.' But no sex, and no group, has a premium on either good or evil," said Lerner, the Robinson-Edwards Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. An authority on wom-

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en's history, Lerner was impris oned by the Nazis in Austria; later, she managed to escape at the age of 19.

Lerner said Koonz may also face criticism for not focusing more on the experiences of Jewish women and on Germans' resistance to anti-Semitism. But Lerner had high praise for the book, adding. "I think women's history shows a lot of maturity when it can take on subjects like

Are there lessons for women today in the history of the Nazi experience? "Beware those who would create a segmented society," Koonz said. "And beware calls to revive so-called old-fashioned womanhood and subordination to men — appeals to crude, nostalgic familyism." Do those who write history

have faith that we are not condemned to repeat it? "Remember, the conditions were extreme," she said of Depressionera Germany. "You would need to re-create the conditions of economic collapse, political disarray and cultural confusion."

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From Raisa, With Praise

for high quality and elegant frivolous, vague and harassing. clothes. The news agency Tass said she made her comments during a meeting with Aenne Burda, publisher of Burda Moden. Mrs. Gorbachev had been expected to attend a gala fashion show in Moscow Tuesday to launch the first Russian-language edition of the quar-terly magazine, but she did not ap-

Queen Elizabeth II's press secre-tary, Michael Shen, said Tuesday he will resign in June to become head of public affairs for the Hanson Trust, a British industrial services and food conglomerate. Shea, 48, who has been press secretary since April 1978, will be replaced by Robin Janvin, 40, deputy head of personnel at the Foreign Office.

Prince Philip, 65, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, has undergone surgery for a hernia, Buckingham Palace sand Tuesday. · 🛛

Elia Kazan, who won Oscars for "Gentleman's Agreement" and "On the Waterfront," will receive the highest honor of the Directors Guild of America, the D.W. Griffith Award. The Guild said the award will be presented at its annual awards dinner in New York on Saturday by Joseph L. Mankie director of such films as "All About Eve" and "Cleopatra." Last year Kazan presented the D.W. Griffith award to Mankiewicz.

When a judge ordered John Gagliardi to stop suing people, Gag-liardi sued the judge. Gagliardi filed suit in U.S. District Court in Pittsburgh against Judge Donald Ziegler and Clerk of Courts Catherine Martrano, contending they have denied him his right to sue guaranteed by the U.S. Constitu- affair is taking the conductor to tion. After Gagliardi had filed sev- court to prove her claim, the Kurier en lawsuits against more than 60 people in less than six months, Ziegler issued an order in October preventing him from suing anyone else without the court's approval. Gagliardi said his lawsnits accused

Raisa Gorbachev, the stylish wife Pennsylvania and U.S. government of the Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev of ficials of conspiring with the teles. they, Wednesday told the publisher phone company to conceal eviof a Russian edition of a West Ger- dence that the utility destroyed new. man fashion magazine which has equipment in the late 1970s in orbeen just launched in Russia that der to overcharge the public. the Soviet Union already paid Ziegler ruled that Gagliardi's lawmuch attention to meeting the need suits, including his latest one, were

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Robert Penn Warren, 81, the United States's poet laureate, has lifted his objections to moving his boyhood home from Guthrie, Kentucky, to a college campus 50 miles away. His decision was announced in a statement read at a town meeting by Warren's niece, Tommie Lon Frey of Clarksville, Tennessee. A Western Kentucky University committee, which is trying to buy the house, has raised about \$30,000 of the \$60,000 it needs for the project. Its option on the property expires March 28. The committee wants to restore the century-old brick dwelling and use it as a place for students to study Warnen's prose and poetry or as the quarters for writers-in-residence and other

scholars. Griffin O'Neal, 22, son of the actor Ryan O'Neal, pleaded guilty
Tuesday to reckless driving and marijuana possession and was sea-O'Neal also was fined \$850. Last

program on the part of week. O'Neal was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence and 18 months' probation, fined \$200 and ordered to perform 400 hours of community service for his role in a boating accident that killed Gam-Carlo Coppola, the son of the direc-tor Francis Ford Coppola, last Memorial Day on the South River near Annapolis, Maryland. He was acquitted of manslaughter charges but convicted of negligently and recklessly operating a boat during a holiday break from shooting on the film "Gardens of Stone."

A woman who says she is the illegitimate daughter of Herbert von Karajan from a wartime love newspaper reported Tuesday. The Doncker, 43, filed her suit Jan. 8. It said the 78-year old Karajan denied being her father, at a first hearing held Feb. 13 in Salzburg.

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